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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (95-97052)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264-B)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

RM FREEDOM RIDERS DISCD 17 NOV
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Re New Orleans airtel dated 10/24/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in
this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business,
October 28, 1961:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1333	711
Clerical	911	25

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO Director, FBI
 FROM SAC, Atlanta (157-312)
 RE O FREEDOM RIDERS, ALBANY, GA.
 11/1 and 2/61 MISCELLANEOUS
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Re Atlanta tel 11/1/61.

Enclosed herewith original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

This matter is being followed and the Bureau will be advised of all developments.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Atlanta, Georgia
November 2, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDES, ALBANY,
GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 1 and 2, 1961

Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett, Albany, Georgia, Police Department, advised on November 1, 1961, eight Negro males and one Negro female entered the white facilities of the bus terminal in Albany at 4:00 PM, November 1, 1961, where they sat down on the benches provided. Chief Pritchett stated he advised these individuals of the tension being created by their presence and requested them to leave, and they politely left.

He further advised that two Negro males and one white female, identities unknown, came to Albany by bus at 6:20 AM, November 1, 1961, from Atlanta, Georgia. He stated these individuals have been identified as part of this movement and are presently at the residence of one [redacted]

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Chief Pritchett stated no violence had been reported and no arrests made.

[redacted] 111th CIC Detachment, Albany, was immediately advised of the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/61

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-278)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE #40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re: Baltimore airtel dated 10/31/61 and Bureau airtel
dated November 3, 1961.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for the
Baltimore Division is one copy of a letterhead memorandum
setting forth information concerning the participation of
individuals from the New Haven Chapter of CORE in cap-
tioned Freedom Ride.

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The pretext telephone call referred to in this letter-
head memorandum was made by SA [redacted]

The informant utilized in this memorandum is [redacted]
and this memorandum is classified "confidential" inas-
much as information furnished by this informant could
reasonably result in the identification of a security
informant of continuing value and compromise effective-
ness thereof.

New Haven Office is closely following the activities of
the New Haven Chapter of CORE concerning captioned
Freedom Ride and will advise the Bureau and Baltimore
Division of pertinent developments.

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FBI - NEW HAVEN
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1-New Haven
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New Haven, Connecticut

November 4, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE NUMBER FORTY
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

The October 30, 1961 edition of the New Haven Journal Courier, a daily morning newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, contains an article entitled "Local CORE to Join Route 40 Freedom Ride". According to this article, approximately fifty members of the New Haven Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) will participate in a Freedom Ride demonstration on November 11, 1961 against restaurants located on the Baltimore-Washington Highway that refuse to serve Negroes. According to the article, more than one-thousand persons are expected to take part in this demonstration, and the CORE leaders hope the demonstration will cause the restaurant owners to integrate voluntarily.

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This article quotes Blyden Jackson, president of the New Haven Chapter of CORE, as stating that the freedom riders plan to stage "sit-ins" at many of the ninety odd segregated restaurants on the seventy-five mile stretch of highway. This article states that Jackson and other New Haven CORE leaders met on October 29, 1961 in New York City with the national officers of CORE, concerning the "Freedom Ride". WILLIAM R. MOSS It further stated in this article that William Moss, CORE Field Director in New Haven, Connecticut, will serve as the co-ordinator for the New Haven, Boston, and New York units participating in the "Freedom Ride".

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The files of the New Haven Division of the FBI do not contain any information concerning Blyden Jackson other than his being the president of the New Haven Chapter of CORE, which has been recently formed to combat housing discrimination against Negroes in New Haven, Connecticut.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH BIOPHYSICS - YALE UNIVERSITY

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

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Concerning [redacted] referred to above; a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to the residence of [redacted] on November 1, 1961, at which time it was learned that [redacted] the CORE Field Director in New Haven, Connecticut, could be reached at his home telephone number [redacted]
[redacted]

The 1961-62 University Directory for Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, lists one [redacted]

[redacted] New Haven,
Connecticut, telephone [redacted]

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The files of the New Haven Division do not contain any information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

On November 3, 1961 an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 2, 1961 [redacted] a white male, identified by the informant as a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Connecticut in 1961, stated that he was a member of the New Haven Chapter of CORE and that he planned to participate in the November 11, 1961 "Freedom Ride". The informant advised [redacted] stated on this occasion that approximately fifty people from New Haven plan to participate in the "Freedom Ride" and that approximately twenty of the participants will be white students from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

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The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 10/31/61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-74)

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAU/SAB/STW

SUBJECT: *MISC* O FREEDOM RIDE 1961

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN #205
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
5:30 A.M., JUNE 9, 1961
RM; CR
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re New Orleans letter to Boston, dated 9/12/61.

Forwarded herewith as enclosures are the original and 7 copies
of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and one to New
Orleans relating to [redacted]

Also forwarded for the Bureau and New Orleans are a similar
number of letterhead memoranda pertaining to [redacted]

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Inquiry concerning [redacted] was made at Boston, Mass.
by SA [redacted] and Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] on 9/26/61.

Inquiry concerning [redacted] was made by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Concord, New Hampshire on 10/10 and 10/11/61.

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② - Bureau (157-387) (encs. 16)
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1 - Boston (157-74)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts
October 31, 1961

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 9, 1961

[redacted]
As a result of inquiry made it was ascertained that [redacted]
[redacted] a white male, born [redacted] at [redacted]
son of [redacted] and [redacted] is a legal
resident of [redacted] Massachusetts.

Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Boston,
Massachusetts contained no information relating to this
individual. Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston,
Inc., which covers the community of Chestnut Hill, Massa-
chusetts also contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted]
In conclusion, there is no record identifiable with this
individual contained in the files of Office of the Massa-
chusetts Commissioner of Probation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

October 31, 1961

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File No.FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 9, 1961

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As a result of inquiry conducted at Concord, New Hampshire, it was ascertained that [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] the son of [redacted] and [redacted] formerly

maintained residence at [redacted] Concord, New Hampshire.

Records, however, maintained at the Concord Municipal Court, Concord, New Hampshire, indicate that he now resides on [redacted]

[redacted] in [redacted] New Hampshire, and on January 3, 1961, he pled guilty to a motor vehicle violation consisting of failure to keep to the right. This proceeding was in Concord Municipal Court in Concord, New Hampshire, and the case was disposed of by imposition of a \$10 fine.

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Records of the Bureau of Identification and Investigation, New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, a central repository for arrest records in the State of New Hampshire, were searched and no record identifiable with [redacted] was located.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Concord and Merrimack County, New Hampshire, which covers Canterbury, New Hampshire, were searched and no record identifiable with [redacted] was located.

In conclusion, a search was made of files in the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Boston, Massachusetts, and no information pertaining to [redacted] was located.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (157-103)
FREEDOM RIDE, S-1115C,
 ROUTE #40, MARYLAND
 AND DELAWARE, 11/11/61
 RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBAairtel to BU 11/2/61, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memo concerning captioned matter. Two copies are being forwarded to BA for information.

JULIUS HOBSON, President, Washington Chapter, CORE, stated on 11/7/61, that he will furnish WFO a list of assignments and the itinerary of the Freedom Ride which is to take place on 11/11/61 on U.S. #40.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one autostat copy of a list of restaurants which was furnished by Mr. HOBSON on 11/7/61. Mr. HOBSON stated these restaurants are the ones most likely to be tested on 11/11/61. One autostat copy is also being forwarded to the Baltimore Office for their information.

WFO will follow this matter and advise the Bureau and interested offices.

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Agency 9-2, ori, asis, Crd
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Special Agent in Charge

NOTES ON RESTAURANTS ALONG HIGHWAY 40

The following is a list of about 65 restaurants, diners, luncheonettes, and truck stops along route 40 between Newark, Delaware, going south to Baltimore. This list includes about 95 percent of all eating establishments on this segment of the highway. In order to get this list, we simply rode past these establishments, took cursory observation and listed pertinent information, i.e., type of place, size and class--a, b, or c.

Because of the large number of places, we could only visit a few of them. The ones we tested are indicated so. Most of the restaurants refused us, but a few served us. Some of the restaurants we went into were very strenuous about the enforcement of their discriminatory policies. Some of the places we entered were sort of high class and their method of telling us that they didn't serve Negroes was more subtle and superficially apologetic. Only two places seemed willing to call the police immediately. Most of the places would choose to ignore you. It is interesting to note that many of these places will serve Negroes when they are with whites, but not alone or when with other Negroes.

Glasgow, Del.*

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| 1. *Sherwood Diner, Rt. 40, on left | we were served ~ will serve |
| 2. *Glass Kitchen Restaurant, on right, very new and large, class A type | will serve |
| 3. *Glasgow Arms Restaurant, on left, very exclusive type, refused African diplomat | No |
| 4. *Swiss Inn, 3 miles from Glasgow on left, semi-high class | we were served, but doubt if policy is permanent - Yes |
| 5. *Rose's Diner, typical highway diner, class C type, 2 miles from Maryland State line on left | ? |
| 6. Juanita's Diner, small truck stop diner, class D type, on left | ? |
| 7. Gran Diner, Elton, Md., truck stop diner on right, small, not so good | |
| 8. George's Restaurant, Elton, Md., pretty good, on right | we were served |

- 9. Elton Diner, Elton, Md., bus cafeteria at Elton (intersection), cocktail lounge, very large, cap. 100 Yes
- 10. Fast Curb Service, Elton, Md., combination curb and inside service, clean; good looking, right side No
- 11. Spaghetti House, combination dining room and cocktail lounge, class B type, on left
- 12. Italian Kitchen Restaurant, combination restaurant and bar, large, class B, on left
- 13. Gem Drive-in, truck stop, small diner, 3 miles from Elton, on left
- 14. Larrimore's Restaurant, fairly large, cater to truckers, 5 miles from Elton, on left
- 15. Weaver Restaurant and Bar, medium size, on right. class B, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Elton
- 16. Drive-in Restaurant, truck stop, open 24 hours, on right at Circle Motel
- 17. Drive-in Bar H (Henderson), small place, clean, on right
- 18. Bar H Chuck House, on right, clean, medium size place where Wally Nelson was arrested
- 19. Coffee Shop, truck stop, bus stop, class D, very small, on right
- 20. Madison House, high class type, class A, very large, modern, expensive looking, on left near State police headquarters Yes

21. Anchor Diner, on right, across street from Madison House, class C, cap. 35
22. Chesapeake Bay Seafood - Steak, class B, very good, on right
23. Sonset Snack Bar, on right, very small, 10 miles from Elton, class D
24. Carnvasback Motor Inn, dinning room, cocktail lounge, AAA proved, high class, on right, Cecil Co., Md. Yes
25. New Cecil Diner, very small, not so good, on left
26. Whistle Stop, on left, bus stop, small, near Susquehanna River
27. Cappy's White Horse Hotel - Bar - Grill, high class, very large, on right
28. Bridge Diner, small, class C, not so good, on right
29. Silver Jeff - Bayou Restaurant, class A, very good looking, on right
30. Skyway Diner, on left, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from bridge, very small
31. Nervy's Restaurant and Bar, not good, on right, 34 miles north of Baltimore
32. Suburban Inn, sad looking, on right, 32 miles north of Baltimore
33. Flying Clipper, combination of restaurant-motel, high-class, on right, Aberdeen, Md.
34. Redwood Inn, Aberdeen, Md., on left, class A, cocktail lounge
35. Aberdeen Restaurant, on left, class B

36. A & P Restaurant and Cocktails,
carry out, class B, on right
37. New Ideal Diner, on right, Aberdeen,
Md., class B
38. Green Derby Restaurant and Bar, on
right, class C
39. Mayflower Restaurant, class A, on
right
40. Musical Inn, class A, large, on right
41. Aberdeen Diner, truck stop, on right,
class D
42. The Sportsman Grill, class C, 2 miles
south of Aberdeen, Md., on right
43. Buck River Inn, bar and cocktail
lounge, 10 miles south of Aberdeen,
Md., on left
44. Coome's Restaurant, drive-in, on left,
Edgewood, Md., class B
45. Edgewood Diner, on left, class C
46. Drago's Restaurant, spaghetti house,
class A, on right, Edgewood, Md.
47. Lawrence's Restaurant, Italian food,
liquor, class B, Edgewood, Md.
48. Bonnie Brae, bus and truck stop, very
small, on left, Magnolia Road
49. Brannan's Restaurant, class B, on
left, Magnolia Road
50. Club 40 Restaurant and Cocktail
Lounge, on right, 12 miles north of
Baltimore
51. Belgian Village Restaurant and Motel,
exclusive type, 10 miles north of
Baltimore

52. Riley Restaurant, class B, 14 miles north of Baltimore, on left
53. S & E Restaurant and truck stop, on left, separate dining room for colored and white
54. J & M Drive-in Restaurant, 10 miles north of Baltimore, on right
55. Williamsburg Restaurant and Motel, class A, on right



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
November 7, 1961

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ROUTE #40, MARYLAND DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW
AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

Julius W. Hobson, President, Washington Chapter,
Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE), advised a Special Agent of the FBI on November 7, 1961, that as of this date the Freedom Ride scheduled for November 11, 1961, on United States number 40 will take place. *PC*

Mr. Hobson stated, however, that if fifteen restaurants along United States number 40 agree to desegregate their facilities prior to November 11, 1961, the Freedom Ride will not take place.

Mr. Hobson stated, that a meeting will be held by CORE on November 7, 1961, at 8 p.m. at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., to discuss the proposed plans for the Freedom Ride on November 11, 1961.

Mr. Hobson commented that he had heard that [redacted] of the State Department has indicated that he [redacted] will meet with the Maryland Committee of Restaurant Owners to attempt to discuss the matter with them. Mr. Hobson stated that he believes this would be a worthy effort to desegregate the restaurants.

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~~G~~ DATE: November 7, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
SUBJECT: ~~157-351~~ FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
11/11/61
RACIAL MATTERS

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All offices are again urged to advise Baltimore by the most expeditious means of the detailed plans of freedom riders from their localities so that Baltimore will be in a position to advise the Maryland and Delaware Police Agencies.

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UACB, the SAC at Baltimore will direct Agents from the Baltimore Office from a Bureau automobile on Route 40 on November 11. The duties of the Agents will be that of observers as outlined in Baltimore airtel dated October 31, 1961, and Bureau airtel November 3, 1961.

- ③ - Bureau (Enclosures 8) **ENCLOSURE**
1 - Boston (INFO) (Enclosure 1) (AIR MAIL)
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Baltimore, Maryland

November 7, 1961

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

On November 5, 1961, Lieutenant [redacted] Troop Number 2, Delaware State Police, advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Wilmington, Delaware, that a meeting was held on November 4, 1961, at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, New London Road, Newark, Delaware, sponsored by the Newark Human Relations Council. At this meeting [redacted] Chairman, Wilmington Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), stated that the local freedom riders would meet at 10:00 a.m. on November 11 at a parking lot next to his church, the Community Presbyterian Church, Rogers Road, New Castle, Delaware. Lieutenant [redacted] stated that at the meeting on November 4, 1961, speakers indicated that the testing of restaurants along Route 40 in Delaware would be carried out by local representatives only and that the freedom riders coming from other states would meet on the New Jersey side of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and proceed directly to the Maryland line to begin testing of restaurants on Route 40 in Maryland. Lieutenant [redacted] was unable to advise where the meeting on the New Jersey side would take place nor the time of the meeting. Other speakers emphasized that no violence was to be engaged in by the freedom riders and that they must not congregate in large groups. Their slogan would be "jail over bail."

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MD-DEL Other speakers at the meeting included [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] who were recently convicted and fined for trespassing in connection with [redacted] on Route 40 near Elkton, Maryland, on September 6, 1961. In connection with that event, [redacted] and [redacted] both went on a hunger strike of approximately 17 days in the Cecil County Jail. Lieutenant [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that the manager of the Hollywood Diner on Route 40, New Castle, Delaware, has received a flyer of the National State Rights Party indicating that local members of this Party offered to provide observers along Route 40 whose purpose it would be to advise restaurant owners of the arrival of freedom riders in the area so that the restaurant owners could close down if they so desired and the flyer also incorporates solicitation of donations from the restaurant

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owners to the National State Rights Party.

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI on November 7 that according to [redacted] officer of the Congress on Racial Equality, Baltimore Branch, numerous attorneys were volunteering their services for the November 11 demonstrations on Route 40. Furthermore, attorneys from the District of Columbia would meet with attorneys from Baltimore on Thursday night, November 9 at the YWCA, 1912 Madison Avenue, Baltimore. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for handling any requests for legal advice which might be received on November 11. According to the informant, [redacted] also has stated that CORE is making an effort to eliminate communists and any other individuals who might favor or cause violence from among the participants on the November 11 freedom ride. In connection with this, a token "screening" was held at a meeting of CORE on November 6, 1961 and that additional "screenings" would be held on the morning of November 11 before the participants would be dispatched to their specific assignments. b6 b7C

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Via AIRTEL**AIRMAIL**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-81)
 SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE/s-Misc.
ROUTE #40
 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
 11/11/61
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Baltimore Airtel 10/31/61.

On 11/7/61 Sgt [redacted] Boston PD, Subversive Squad, and [redacted] Registrar, Brandeis University, both contacts of Boston Office, advised that they have heard nothing indicating that anybody from Boston intended to participate in the Freedom Ride in Maryland and Delaware on 11/11/61.

[redacted] Executive Secretary, Antidefamation League, B'nai B'rith, was contacted 11/7/61 and stated at that time he had heard nothing concerning any members of the CORE organization in Boston participating in the Freedom Ride in Maryland and Delaware on 11/11/61. He stated, however, that he has a source whom he would rather not disclose and that he would contact this source and determine if any participation was planned by CORE members in the Boston area.

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On 11/8/61 [redacted] stated that his source, whom he considers extremely reliable and dependable, advised as of 11/7/61 nobody in the Boston area planned to participate in the Freedom Ride on 11/11/61.

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 2 - Washington Field
 2 - Baltimore (157-351)
 1 - Boston

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[redacted] stated that if there is any change in
these plans his source will let him know, and he inturn
will advise the FBI in Boston.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM

DATE: November 6, 1961

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Re: Memphis letter dated August 23, 1961.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on September 8, 1961.

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

The new telephone directory dated September 1961 and
the old directory both have the name of [redacted]
[redacted] listed for phone [redacted]

The 1960 City Directory lists [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] RD is also listed as
"Taxi Cab Service." [redacted]

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This phone number was furnished to the FBI Agents in
Shreveport by [redacted] who described himself as a Congress
of Racial Equality (CORE) Representative. He was involved in
Freedom Rides in Jackson, Mississippi and Shreveport, Louisiana.
He furnished the number [redacted] as the number he could be con-
tacted at and said he was staying with [redacted]

The indices of the New Orleans Office revealed no
information concerning [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA HUNTER
E. HELGESON on September 15, 1961:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Numbers:

- P-
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) RM
- 2 - Memphis (157-140) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - New Orleans

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NO. 157-264

PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FL 42501

SUBSCRIBER

Jackson, Mississippi

(Pay phone, [REDACTED] responsible
party)

negro

Jackson, Mississippi

Jackson, Miss.

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MILNER ENTERPRISES
Suite 321
King Edward Hotel
Jackson, Miss.

[REDACTED]

Jackson, Miss.

[REDACTED]

Jackson, Miss.
(Semi-public pay station)

negro

[REDACTED]

JACKSON, MISS.

[REDACTED]

Jackson, Miss.

FL 59361

PBX (State Capitol & State
Office Bldg., Jackson, Miss.)

NAACP
c/o [REDACTED]

New York, N. Y. (18)

NO 157-264

PHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

SUBSCRIBER

[Redacted]

Jackson, Miss.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Jackson, Miss.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Tougaloo, Mississippi

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EM 63425

Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Miss.

It is noted that the phone number 28383 is listed in Memphis letter to Bureau dated August 23, 1961. This is the phone number of the Jackson Resident Agency.

The Edward Lee Hotel is a colored hotel operated by a Negro male named [Redacted]

The 1961 Jackson City Directory does not list a [Redacted] however it does list a [Redacted] phone

[Redacted] The City Directory shows [Redacted] as [Redacted] and [Redacted] It contains no further identifying data concerning [Redacted]

and [Redacted]

[Redacted] in connection with the trial of Freedom Riders in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Milner Enterprises, Inc., is a Jackson firm headed by [Redacted]

The Jackson City Directory lists [Redacted] as residing at [Redacted] and [Redacted] and [Redacted]

W. E. L. M.

Captain [Redacted] Detective Bureau, Jackson Police Department, advised that [Redacted] is a Negro male residing at [Redacted] Jackson, [Redacted]

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The Jackson City Directory lists [redacted]
as [redacted] residing [redacted] is shown
as [redacted]

The current Jackson Telephone Directory shows
the NAACP, address 1076 West Lynch Street, Jackson, as
phone FL 36906.

The Jackson City Directory shows UPSHAW,
UPSHAW, Chiropodists, 315 East Capitol, [redacted]
and [redacted] Florida. Shown
as the partners. The City Directory shows [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] reside at [redacted]

The City Directory lists [redacted] as
residing at [redacted] is shown as [redacted]

[redacted] is known to be [redacted]
of Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Mississippi,
a Negro college in the Jackson area.

The files of the New Orleans Office contain no
pertinent additional information concerning these individuals.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
on September 14, 1961, from examination
of the City Directory and telephone book:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

PHONE NUMBER

[redacted]

New Orleans, La.
(Whose daughter,
has been a Freedom Rider)

WH3-2621

ORETHA CASTLE
917 N. Conti St.
(Used as Headquarters of
CORE in New Orleans)

523-4471

Jung Hotel
(Largest hotel in New Orleans)

NO 157-264

PHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBER

[redacted]

[redacted] L.H.
(Attorney in New Orleans) [redacted]
[redacted]

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Xavier University
(A Negro university in New Orleans)

On September 15, 1961, [redacted] (Protect
Identity).

[redacted] DOMBROWSKI is the Executive Director
of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., on which a
thumbnail sketch is attached. The sources used in this sketch
are:

First Source - [redacted]

Second Source - [redacted]

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Both of the above have furnished reliable information
in the past.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on October 31, 1961:

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

From Baton Rouge City Telephone and Criss Cross Direc-
tories it was determined that [redacted] Southern University
Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is listed as the subscriber to
telephone number ELGIN 5-3239.

[redacted] whose identity
should be protected advised that according to his records, [redacted]
[redacted], Southern University is currently the
subscriber to phone number Elgin 5-3239 and has been the sub-
scriber to that number for the past nine years.

No additional pertinent information was located in
the files of the New Orleans Office concerning [redacted]
except that his first name is [redacted] and he carries the title
of [redacted]

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 15, 1961, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years, certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

On May 15, 1961, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 15, 1961, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

Another source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement, but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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APPENDIX

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Date: 11/9/61

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Via AIRTEL

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS *Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous*

Following is summary as of 3 PM 11/9/61:

No FR arrested or released at Jackson, Miss. since last summary. Total arrested 312. Released on bond from Municipal Court 296. Released on bond from Hinds County Court 31. Paid fines 62. Released to attorney 1. Released on probation 4. Released as charges dismissed 1. Released on expiration sentence 3. Confined in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court 4. Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal 2. Released on directed verdict 1. Net in custody 10. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

Please note above summary contains adjusted figures from November 8 summary inasmuch as 3 persons arrested as Testriders have been deleted from this summary. The total number arrested and the number released on bond from Municipal Court have each been reduced by 3.

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/61

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-313) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961, Illinois Central Railroad Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana, 7:15 AM 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi, 10:16 AM 5/30/61

RM; CR
(OO: New Orleans)

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memorandum re credit and criminal checks of [redacted] and [redacted] at Florence, S. C., and Orangeburg, S. C.

The indices of the Savannah Division are negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigation at Florence, S. C., was conducted by SA [redacted] and at Orangeburg, S. C., by SA [redacted]

- ② - Bureau (Encs 8)
1 - New Orleans (157-280) (Enc 1)
1 - Savannah

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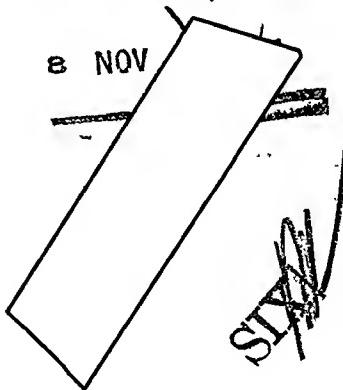
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Savannah, Georgia
November 6, 1961

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DATE 12-02-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961, Illinois Central
Railroad Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana,
7:15 AM May 30, 1961, and Arriving
Jackson, Mississippi, 10:16 AM
May 30, 1961

Re: JAMES KEET DAVIS, JR.;
GLENDA JEAN GAITHER

Records of the Credit Bureau, Florence, South Carolina,
contain no information regarding [redacted] according
to [redacted] on September 26, 1961. [redacted]
reported that [redacted] present residence [redacted]
[redacted] South Carolina, [redacted] is employed [redacted]
[redacted] South Carolina. [redacted]
is self-employed [redacted]
[redacted] South Carolina. His credit rating is satis-
factory. The previous residences listed were as follows:

Allendale, South Carolina, prior to 1953;
[redacted] South Carolina,
1953 to 1959.

His employment as listed included the following:

[redacted] South Carolina, waiter, 1954;
[redacted] March, 1956;
Employed by [redacted] South Carolina,
and [redacted] August, 1929.

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FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961,
Illinois Central Railroad

Records of the Florence City-County Bureau of Identification, checked by [redacted] Police Records Officer, on September 26, 1961, contained no information regarding [redacted]

The files of the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and the Orangeburg Credit Bureau, Orangeburg, failed to reflect any record on [redacted]
[redacted]

The Files of the Orangeburg Police Department reflect that [redacted] was arrested by that department on March 15, 1960, and charged with Breach of the Peace, in connection with a Negro demonstration in Orangeburg.

[redacted] was convicted on this charge and was sentenced to thirty days or to pay a fine of \$50. [redacted] is presently appealing this conviction.

The files of the Orangeburg Credit Bureau and the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office fail to reflect any record on [redacted] *SACR*

The files of the Orangeburg Police Department reflect that [redacted] was arrested by that department on March 15, 1960, and was charged with Breach of the Peace, in connection with a Negro demonstration in Orangeburg.

[redacted] was convicted on this charge and was sentenced to thirty days or to pay a fine of \$50. [redacted] is appealing this conviction.

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To: SAC, New Orleans
From: Director, FBI,
FREEBUS; TESTBUS

Re your daily summary airtel concerning freedom riders -
arrested at Jackson, Mississippi.

MISCELLANEOUS

For administrative reasons the Bureau desires that any arrests which are made which have a direct bearing on the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission order pertaining to the desegregation of bus facilities be reported separately.

Any future arrests in Jackson, Mississippi, dealing with bus facilities should be reported under the TESTBUS caption. Any arrests in relation to other transportation facilities should be reported to the Bureau under the FREEBUS caption.

To date you have reported three arrests under the FREEBUS caption, which under the above instructions should be reported under the TESTBUS caption.

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Date: 11/8/61
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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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Freedom Riders - Miss.

Following is summary as of 4:00 P.M., 11/8/61:

No FR tried, arrested, or released at Jackson, Miss. since 11/7/61 summary. Total arrested 315. Released on bond from Municipal Court, 299. Released on bond from Hinds County Court, 31. Paid fines, 62. Released to attorney, 1. Released on probation, 4. Released as charges dismissed, 1. Released on expiration sentence, 3. Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court, 4. Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal, 2. Released on directed verdict, 1. Net in custody, 10. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: November 1, 1961

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Via AIRTELREGULAR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
 ROUTE 40, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
 11/11/61
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Freedom Riders - misc

Re Baltimore airtel dated October 31, 1961,
 setting forth details and plans for coverage of captioned
 matter by the Baltimore Office.

The Bureau is requested to supply six additional
 16 mm movie cameras for the use of the Baltimore Office in the
 coverage of the above activity, also a supply of film for the
 cameras.

UACB, Baltimore will arrange to pick up the above
 requested equipment on Friday, November 3, 1961.

3 - Bureau / ENCLOSURE
 1 - Baltimore

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Tell Bureau to send et al
Re: FMRA - 2 IM to send
3 B & H cameras immediately.
Bureau immediately
11/2/61

6 - 16 mm movie cameras
 furnished Baltimore 11/7/61.
 Serial numbers in attached list.

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RE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Approved:

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 Special Agent in Charge

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CAMERAS FURNISHED BALTIMORE 11/7/61

70 DA #353633
1" lens #EY1477
3" 2.5 #413547
6" 4.5 #EY804
Weston Meter 5157460

70 DA 344802
1" lens #EY1374
3" lens #EC1735
6" lens #EY990
Weston Meter #5167445

70 DR #AB97029
1", f1.9, NSN
3", f2.5, #740055
6", f4.0, #RI1167
Weston Meter #2806

70 DA Camera #390784
1", f1.9 #443632
3", f4.0 #448566
6", f4.5 # no serial #
No meter

70 DA #325340
1", f1.5 263480
3" EC1514
6" #270638
No exp. meter

70 DA Camera #353655
1" #EY1254
3" #EC1125
6" #EY525
No exp. meter

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Date: 11/8/61

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-519) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUSROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
11/11/61
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Baltimore)ReWFO airtel to Bureau, 10/31/61, and Baltimore
airtels to Bureau, 11/3/61.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a
letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.b6
b7CThe pretext interview referred to in the enclosed
letterhead memorandum was a telephone call made by SA
[redacted] to CORE Headquarters, 38 Park Row, NYC,
telephone # CO 7-6270. The pretext utilized was that of an
individual citizen sympathetic with the aims of CORE who was
anxious to participate in CORE's demonstration on Route 40
scheduled for 11/11/61.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
 2 - Baltimore (157-519) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 1 - Philadelphia (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 1 - Washington Field (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 1 - New York (100-79303) (CORE) (#412)
 1 - New York (157-519)

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Agency [redacted]
 Req. Rec'd [redacted]
 Date Form 11-13-61
 How Fwd. R-5
 By JDB:apo

cc Org. Unit
 All's destroyed

Approved:

M Per

64 NOV 1 1961 Special Agent in Charge

NY 157-519

Information concerning CORE's assembly at 7:30 a.m. b6
on 11/11/61 at Canal Street and West Broadway, NYC, was b7C
furnished to the Bureau of Special Services, NYC Police
Department, by SA [redacted] on 11/8/61.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
November 8, 1961

Freedom Ride
Route 40
Maryland and Delaware
11/11/61
Racial Matters

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

MEMBER

[redacted] By means of a suitable pretext interview of [redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, New York City, conducted on November 8, 1961, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that on Saturday morning, November 11, 1961, at 7:30 a.m., an undertermined number of individuals will assemble at Canal Street and West Broadway, New York City, to form a caravan of cars to participate in a CORE demonstration to test restaurant facilities on Route 40 from Baltimore, Maryland to the Delaware line on the New Jersey Turnpike. N.J.

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[redacted] indicated that there will be two dispatch points for people participating in this CORE demonstration. The northern dispatch point will be at the last Howard Johnson restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike at the Delaware line, and the southern dispatch point will be located at a Baptist church located at 1627 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

[redacted] stated that he himself will be the coordinator at the northern dispatch point and that Julius Hobson, CORE representative from Washington, D. C., will be the coordinator at the southern dispatch point. In addition, Mr. Hobson will also be in overall charge of the démonstration.

D.C.
MD.
REPRESENTATIVE - CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
According to [redacted] the demonstrators from CORE will test facilities in approximately sixty restaurants on Route 40, with each demonstrator requested to participate in testing facilities in a maximum of four restaurants.

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ENCLOSURE

Freedom Ride
Route 40
Maryland and Delaware
11/11/61
Racial Matters

[redacted] stated that the demonstrators will be divided into two groups: those who are willing to go to jail and those who do not desire to go to jail.

[redacted] stated that the CORE demonstrators will execute the following plan in each restaurant tested: The CORE demonstrators will enter a restaurant and request service. It is expected then that the manager of the restaurant will refuse to serve the CORE demonstrators and read to them a Maryland Trespass Ordinance pointing out to the demonstrators that they are violating a state law and requesting that they depart from the restaurant. At this point, those demonstrators not willing to go to jail will leave the restaurant. The others who expect to be arrested by police officials will remain in the restaurant.

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[redacted] advised that the CORE demonstrators plan to assemble, after the demonstration on Route 40, for a rally at the Community Presbyterian Church, Rogers Road, Wilmington, Delaware, telephone number OL 2-0129 at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 1961.

[redacted] stated that in addition to regular members of CORE, the numbers of demonstrators will be supplemented by members of the Americans for Democratic Action and the United Auto Workers. [redacted] stated that, at this time, he has no knowledge of any other organization which will participate in the demonstration on November 11, 1961.

[redacted] further advised that a CORE meeting, in connection with the demonstration to take place on Route 40 on November 11, 1961, will be held this evening, Wednesday, November 8, 1961, at the CORE office, 239 West 125th Street, New York City.

[redacted] estimated that, at this point, approximately 500 individuals will participate in the demonstration on Route 40.

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Date: 11/11/61

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
RE: FREEBUSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW*Freedom Riders - Misc*an
No FR tried, arrested or released at Jackson, Miss.
11/10 or 11/61. Summary same as 11/9/61.(3) Bureau
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Approved:

Signature

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Special Agent in Charge

DATE: November 9, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDEYS - MISC
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
11/11/61
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned
matter.

Confidential Informant BA T-1 used in letterhead memorandum
is [redacted]

- (3) Bureau (Enclosures 8) ~~CJRE~~
1 - Boston (INFO) (Enclosure 1) (AIR MAIL)
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The enclosed letterhead memo is
classified "confidential" because
data reported by [redacted] could
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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

On November 8, 1961, [redacted] Radio Station WFBR, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI that he had been informed by the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations that 35 restaurant owners along Route 40 had stated to the Commission that they were prepared to desegregate and to serve all peoples regardless of race, color and creed. The Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations (MCIPR) had gotten in touch with Mr. JULIUS HOBSON, Eastern Representative of Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) and Mr. HOBSON stated that he would pass the information on to the National office of CORE in New York which would have to make the decision as to whether or not the freedom ride scheduled for Maryland and Delaware would be cancelled or not.

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On November 8, 1961, [redacted] Community Relations Director, CORE, New York City, advised the New York Office of the FBI that the proposed freedom ride by CORE members scheduled for November 11 on Route 40 in Maryland and Delaware had been cancelled until at least December 16, 1961, on the basis of a decision reached by approximately 35 restaurant owners on Route 40 to extend their facilities to Negroes. [redacted] stated that he would contact the various CORE members and advise them of the decision to cancel demonstrations and persuade organizations who originally planned to demonstrate with CORE to cancel any proposed activity on this route. [redacted] advised, however, that there was no guarantee that members of other organizations outside of CORE would not go through with their plans to test the facilities on Route 40.

The November 9 issue of The Sun, a daily newspaper, printed in Baltimore, contains an article to the effect that members of the Civic Interest Group and others plan to hold demonstrations in Baltimore City and were dissatisfied with the decision of CORE, New York City, to cancel the freedom ride demonstration.

According to an article contained in the Baltimore Afro-American dated May 24, 1960, the Civic Interest Group is a

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protest organization made up predominately of students from Morgan State College in Baltimore and this group was successful in 1960 in influencing downtown Baltimore department stores and restaurants to serve all customers, both Negro and white, in their restaurants. The methods used by the group were mainly sit-down demonstrations and picketing.

On November 9, 1961, [redacted] supra, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI that he had been notified by [redacted] of the MCIPR, that the Commission was in contact with the Civic Interest Group and that this group assured him that they would not engage in any demonstrations on Route 40 but confine any demonstrations to the City of Baltimore.

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At approximately 3:30 p.m. Confidential Informant BA T-1 advised he had just received the following information from [redacted] official of the Baltimore Chapter of CORE. The local chapter of CORE will give support on November 11 to previously made plans of the Baltimore Civic Interest Group to meet at 10:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Baltimore. At the church assignments will be made for restaurant sit-ins in Baltimore City and vicinity to those participating and this includes all of the individuals coming from Virginia and the District of Columbia. The newspapers have been advised of the intention to sit in at restaurants in Baltimore City but the group also planned to make surprise appearances in restaurants on Ritchie Highway, which is U. S. Route 2, from Baltimore to Annapolis. If there are enough participants, restaurants on U. S. 301 near Baltimore will also be visited.

The Baltimore News-Post, a Baltimore newspaper, dated November 9, 1961, contained an article to the effect that despite the cancellation of the "Freedom Ride" by CORE, demonstrations will take place by both sides in the Route 40 restaurant segregation question.

According to this article, members of the Civic Interest Group, composed of some seventy-five students from Baltimore colleges, said they would go ahead with anti-discrimination demonstrations on November 11, 1961.

The Maryland Petition Committee, described by this newspaper as a segregation group, said it would go ahead with plans to lead an automobile caravan along Route 40 on November 11 bearing signs proclaiming the rights of private restaurant owners to choose their customers without interference.

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According to this article, JULIUS HOBSON, supra, implored supporters of the ride to refrain from demonstrating on the highway on November 11, but he said that some groups may go through with the "Freedom Ride" despite cancellation by CORE.

This article continued that in addition to the meeting of "Freedom Ride" supporters at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Baltimore, on November 11, 1961, two other rallies were scheduled in Baltimore at City Hall Plaza at 5:00 P. M., on November 10, 1961, and at the Governor's Mansion, Annapolis, Maryland, at 8:00 P. M., November 10, 1961.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

Reference: Letterhead memorandum
dated November 9, 1961, at
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TO DIRECTOR ~~18~~ AND SACS, BALTIMORE 157-351 AND WASHINGTON FIELD
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FREEDOM RIDE ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, NOVEMBER ELEVEN,
SIXTY ONE, RACIAL MATTERS. RETELCALL FROM SA [redacted]
BALTIMORE, TO NEW YORK, NOV. EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, AND NEW YORK
AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOV. EIGHT, SIXTYONE. ON NOV. EIGHT, SIXTY ONE,

[redacted] CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY,

/CORE/, THIRTY EIGHT PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT THE
PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDE BY CORE MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. ELEVEN,
SIXTY ONE, ON ROUTE FORTY IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, HAD BEEN CANCELLED
ON THIS DATE UNTIL AT LEAST DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTY ONE, ON THE BASIS
OF A DECISION REACHED BY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE RESTAURANT
OWNERS ON ROUTE FORTY TO EXTEND THEIR FACILITIES TO NEGROES. [redacted]

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STATED CORE WOULD INSTITUTE NO DEMONSTRATIONS ON ROUTE FORTY
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY HAD DETERMINED IF THE AFOREMENTIONED
RESTAURANT OWNERS WOULD STAND BY THEIR DECISION TO EXTEND FACILITIES
TO NEGROES. [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT VARIOUS
CORE MEMBERS AND ADVISE THEM OF DECISION TO CANCEL DEMONSTRATIONS

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SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY FOR NOV. ELEVEN, SIXTY ONE. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATE WITH CORE ON ROUTE FORTY AND HE WOULD LIKEWISE ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THEM TO CANCEL ANY PROPOSED ACTIVITY ON ROUTE FORTY ON NOV. ELEVEN, SIXTY ONE. [REDACTED] ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE CORE WOULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH PLANS TO TEST FACILITIES ON ROUTE FORTY ON NOV. ELEVEN, SIXTY ONE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 2 PAGES *FREEDOM RIDERS-MISCELLANEOUS READING*
FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, NOV. ELEVEN
REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE
SIXTYONE. RACIAL MATTERS. *RE-NY-TEL NOV. EIGHT, SIXTYONE*
INFORMATION
WHICH SET OUT ~~INFO~~ THAT PLANNED MASS DEMONSTRATIONS ALONG
HEADQUARTERS
U.S. ROUTE FORTY HAD BEEN CANCELLED BY HQ. OF COMMITTEE ON
(BALTIMORE)
RACIAL EQUALITY, NYC. TODAY, SOURCES, *BALTO.*, AND PUBLIC PRESS
(CIG)
INDICATE THAT ~~CIVIC INTEREST GROUP,~~ *BALTO.*, AN ORGANIZATION
COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF MORGAN STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS, *BALTO.*,
(CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY)
WERE DISSATISFIED WITH THE CANCELLING BY CORE, AND PLANNED
TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN *BALTO. CITY*. A SOURCE ADVISED THAT
A CORE OFFICIAL, *BALTO.*, WILL SUPPORT THE CIG AND INDICATES
THE POSSIBILITY OF SIT DASH INS IN RESTAURANTS, *BALTO. CITY*,
WITH POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE SIT DASH INS IN RESTAURANTS ON
U.S. ROUTE TWO, *BALTO.* TO ANNAPOLIS, AND ON U.S. ROUTE THREE
ZERO ONE, SOUTH OF *BALTO.* THE *MARYLAND* BALTIMORE NEWS DASH POST OF
NOV. NINE, HAS ARTICLE THAT *MD.* PETITION COMMITTEE,
A SEGREGATIONIST GROUP, PLANS TO LEAD AN AUTO CARAVAN ALONG ROUTE
FORTY. BASED ON FACT MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AS PLANNED BY CORE, *REC-A 157-387-1262*
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WILL NOT BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, BALTO. DOES NOT PLAN TO
HAVE OBSERVERS ON ROUTE FORTY, ^{Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau} ~~UACB~~ CONCERNING SPORADIC
DEMONSTRATIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, BALTO. WILL FOLLOW THRU
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-31-61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-383) (RUC)

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SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO HOUSTON,

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8-11-61

RACIAL MATTERS, CIVIL RIGHTS

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captioned as above and re Houston airtels to the
Director captioned "FREEBUS" dated 8/16, 21 and 25/61
with letterhead memoranda captioned "PROGRESSIVE
YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, in
accordance with re Bureau airtel, are ten copies of a
letterhead memoranda captioned as above with information
concerning persons mentioned in referenced Houston
airtel.

Six copies of the letterhead memoranda
are being furnished Houston.

The letterhead memoranda is being marked
confidential inasmuch as information reported from LA T-1
through LA T-3 and LA T-6 through LA T-11 could
reasonably result in identification of confidential
informants of continuing value and compromise the future

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effectiveness thereof; and information reported from LA T-12 could reasonably result in identification of an investigative technique; further when LA T-4 and LA T-5 were interviewed by the FBI, each person requested that his identity be kept confidential.

INFORMANTS

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
(U) LA T-1 [redacted] (C)	(U) [redacted]
LA T-2 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-3 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-4 [redacted]	100-29426-386
LA T-5 [redacted]	100-20293-163
(U) LA T-6 [redacted] (C)	(U) NY 100-26603-1A 364
LA T-7 [redacted]	100-54737-2 100-20516-250, 199
(U) LA T-8 [redacted] (C)	(U) [redacted] -732C-6

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- (U) LA T-9 [REDACTED] (C) X
- (U) LA T-10 [REDACTED] (C) X
- (U) LA T-11 [REDACTED] (C) X
- (U) LA T-12 [REDACTED] (C) X

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- (U) [REDACTED] (C) X [REDACTED]

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

- (U) Informants not acquainted with the name [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] (C) X

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Independent Student Union [REDACTED]

(U) Progressive Youth Organizing Committee [REDACTED] (C) X

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1961

Records of the Houston, Texas Police Department show that the below-named persons were among those arrested August 11, 1961, at Houston on a charge of unlawful assembly:

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were caused to be checked August 28, 1961, by IC [redacted] and no information could be located that is pertinent to any of the following persons. Identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were caused to be checked August 28, 1961, by IC [redacted]

Unless otherwise indicated all informants utilized have furnished reliable information in the past:

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
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[redacted] also known as [redacted]

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Los Angeles Police Department Number [redacted]
Arrested May 13, 1954, on charge of [redacted]
subsequently released to parents, [redacted]

[redacted] Date of birth shown as [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] Occupation student, address [redacted]
[redacted] description: male, [redacted]
[redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes. [redacted]

LA T-1: (7-12-60 to 5-10-61)

No record Los Angeles Police Department or
Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

LA T-2: (4-25-60 to 8-2-60)

LA T-3: (7-22-56 to 2-16-57)

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1961

The Communist Party, USA (CP) and the Labor Youth League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Arrested [redacted] on charge of [redacted] Disposition 90 days, suspended on condition of paying \$150. or serving 30 days. (\$150 was paid). on three years summary probation as of [redacted]. Described as [redacted] male, American, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes. born [redacted] residence [redacted] occupation, [redacted] California Driver's License Number [redacted]. The above information concerning [redacted] was obtained from records of Los Angeles Police Department. [redacted]

No record Los Angeles Police Department or [redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

[redacted]
No record Los Angeles Police Department or [redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

(U) LA T-1: (2-24-61 to 5-10-61)

~~(a)~~ From February 15 to May 3, 1961 [redacted]

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1961

[redacted]
His parents are [redacted]

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This source, with whom contact has been
insufficient to evaluate reliability, advised [redacted]

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LA T-5: (4-25-56)

This source, with whom contact has been
insufficient to evaluate reliability, but whose information
has been generally subject to corroboration from other
sources who have furnished reliable information in the
past. advised that [redacted]

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

LA T-1: (5-14-60 to 9-19-61)

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
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LA T-6: (2-13-45)

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LA T-8: (8-16-61)

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LA T-1: (3-28-60 to 9-11-61) *T-1*

In 1960 and 1961 [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
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No record Los Angeles Police Department or
Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

On August 12, 1961, Assistant Chief Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Harris County, Texas, advised that the persons arrested August 11, 1961, in Houston had been brought to the Harris County Jail after having been processed by the Houston Police Department.

On August 18, 1961, Chief Deputy [redacted] advised that his office had received six telegrams from California in the previous 48 hours, which were similar in phraseology. In general the telegrams protested the incarceration of the California freedom riders and demanded their immediate release. Chief [redacted] advised the senders of the telegram [redacted]

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1961

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past could furnish no pertinent information concerning [redacted] of North Hollywood or [redacted] of Los Angeles. Information concerning the others is set out herewith:

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LA T-9: (6-30-53 to April, 1954)

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LA T-10: (1-10-61 to 3-2-61)

LA T-1: (3-28-60 to 3-31-61)

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LA T-11: (2-12-60 to 10-9-61)

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1961

[redacted] has
never been the subject of an investigation by the
FBI in Los Angeles.

LA T-8: (10-1-57 to 12-30-57)

(U) [redacted] attended meetings of the 21st Congressional
District Section, SCDCP in 1957. (C)

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LA T-12: (May, 1947)

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Information was previously set out that a

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Los Angeles informants who are in a position to know
could furnish no information to indicate anyone
named [redacted] may be active in the
Los Angeles area organizing a freedom ride.

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FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. 11/7/61 on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Was released on appeal bond 11/7/61. [redacted] tried in Hinds County Court, 11/7/61 and was released after the Court ordered a directed verdict of acquittal for the defendant. Prosecution had proceeded under Miss. Code, Section 2087.5, whereas Court ruled [redacted] should have been tried under Miss. Code, Section 2089.5. Attorney entered nolo contendre pleas 11/7/61 on behalf of the following persons in Hinds County Court:

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They were not present. All sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00 which was paid by Attorney. The following is summary as of 4 PM, 11/7/61:

No FR arrested at Jackson since 11/6/61 summary. Total arrested 315. Released on bond from Municipal Court 299. Released on bond from Hinds County Court 31. Paid fines 62. Released to attorney 1. Released on probation 4. Released as charges dismissed 1. Released on expiration sentence 3. Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court 4. Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal 2. Released after directed verdict 1. Net in custody 10. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, NOVEMBER ELEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYONE. RACIAL MATTERS. RE MYTEL NOVEMBER NINTH. PUBLIC
PRESS AND POLICE SOURCES REFLECT UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF INTEGRATIONISTS
MOSTLY STUDENTS, PROTESTED SEGREGATION POLICIES IN BALTIMORE CITY

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AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY RESTAURANTS NOV. ELEVENTH WITH PICKETING AND
SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS. ABOUT FIFTY RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT CITY INVOLVED
WITH DEMONSTRATORS CIRCULATING THROUGH CITY BY CAR AND LEAVING MOST
EATING PLACES UPON REQUEST. AT HOOPER-S RESTAURANT IN DOWNTOWN BALTI
-MORE , [redacted]

[redacted] AND A LOCAL LEADER OF DESEGRATION AND EIGHT OTHERS WERE
ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING AFTER REFUSING TO LEAVE. ALSO
SEVEN OF ESTIMATED SIXTY DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE THIS RESTAURANT WERE
ARRESTED ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES AFTER SITTING ON SIDEWALK OUT
SIDE RESTAURANT AND REFUSING ORDERS TO MOVE ON. FIVE OTHERS WERE
ARRESTED AT DICKMAN-S RESTAURANT AND ONE AT A WHITE COFFEE POT RESTAURANT

IN BALTIMORE FOR TRESPASSING. [redacted] ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

[redacted] REC'D. 11-15-1961 287-11265
PP, FERNDALE ADVISED ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT AT
GRECO-S STEAK HOUSE, GLEN BURNIE, MD. ANTHONY W. HOWELL, CHIEF, ANNAPOLIS

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PD, ADVISED HIS OFFICERS ARRESTED FIVE WHITE AND FIVE COLORED PERSONS AT FOUR PM, NOVEMBER ELEVEN AT BARNES RESTAURANT, ANNAPOLIS, ONE OF WHOM WAS RELEASED ON BOND WITH THE REST HELD IN DEFAULT OF BOND FOR HEARING NINE AM NOVEMBER THIRTEEN. APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION BETWEEN ABOVE DEMONSTRATORS AND ACTIVITIES OF ~~C.O.R.E.~~ Congress of Racial Equality ALTHOUGH JULIUS HOBSON, WASHINGTON EASTERN LEADER FOR C.O.R.E. TOLD PRE-DEMONSTRATION RALLY AT CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH HIS GROUP SUPPORTED DEMONSTRATIONS BUT COULD NOT BE A SPONSOR. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS(157-264B) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
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Re New Orleans airtel dated 10/31/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 11/4/61:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1365	725
Clerical	917	25

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Director, FBI

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 11/8/61 captioned "Congress on Racial Equality; Racial Matters."

You are referred to Bureau airtel to all offices dated 9/11/61 with regard to the use of the caption "Congress of Racial Equality; Racial Matters" in which specific instructions were given that this caption is not to be used to report information concerning the activities of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). Such information should be submitted under a suitable caption such as a brief description of the activities.

Bureau instructions in this regard should be strictly adhered to in the future.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-21) DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC RAB/SAB/STW
 SUBJECT: CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY

(OO: New York)

⑥ FREEDOM RIDERS

According to article appearing in the 11/6/61 issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun," daily student newspaper published at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., nineteen Cornell students will join with several other groups in a sit-in demonstration Saturday, 11/11/61, in restaurants on U.S. Route 40 in Maryland, sponsored by CORE. Students will leave Friday or early Saturday to one of two meeting places, a Baptist church in Baltimore and a Howard Johnson Restaurant on the turnpike. Cars will meet at these two spots at 11:30 AM, when CORE representatives will send them on their assignments. Each car will hold at least two Negroes and four whites. The sit-ins will take place at four restaurants on Route 40. These restaurants have been pre-tested and have refused admittance or service to Negroes. After gaining admittance, the students plan to sit at counters or tables and request service. They expect to be refused and asked to leave, but they will remain seated.

CORE has organized two divisions in the movement, one which plans to be arrested and another, including the group from Cornell, which will leave if threatened with arrest. CORE will also sponsor "traveling courts," cars carrying lawyers and judges, in case any difficulties develop.

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Aim of demonstration is to build up public sentiment supporting the integration of these restaurants, since at the present time these restaurants can refuse service to anyone on grounds of trespassing.

Participants will meet in Newark, Del. at 4:00 PM to assess and evaluate the results of the sit-ins.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (157-103)

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FREEDOM RIDE
 ROUTE # 40
 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
 11/11/61
 RACIAL MATTERS

Freedom Riders - misc

Remyairtel, 11/7/61, and NYteletype, 11/8/61.

Enclosed for the BA Office are five pages of a pamphlet dealing with captioned matter which was to have been scheduled by CORE on 11/11/61, and which is now canceled. The pamphlet, which was furnished by JULIUS HOBSON, President, Washington Chapter, CORE on 11/8/61, contains information concerning the command posts for the Freedom Ride, the Assembly points, Dress and Decorum of the Riders, Dispatcher Sheet, Record of Overall Effect of the Ride and Rules and Instructions concerning the Ride.

Two copies of the above pamphlet were furnished the Bureau on 11/8/61, one copy is being maintained by WFO.

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On 11/9/61 at 7:30 A. M., JULIUS W. HOBSON, advised WFO the Freedom Ride has been officially cancelled. He stated; however, the main concern of CORE at this time is to notify all members of the Ride that it has been cancelled. He also stated he is concerned about the fact that some small groups of students and groups not connected with CORE will test the restaurant facilities on 11/11/61. He pointed out he wishes it to be made a matter of record that if these small groups do demonstrate on 11/11/61, they do not have the authorization of CORE. He pointed out he plans to call as many group leaders to advise them to discourage any demonstration by any groups on 11/11/61. HOBSON stated he feels the decision to cancel the Freedom Ride on 11/11/61 was a wise one, and stated even though the newspapers have printed information that a Ride is scheduled in December along Rout # 40, CORE has made no plans to reschedule the Ride. He stated he feels the matter was closed amicably and for the best interest of everyone.

November 2, 1961

CORE - Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row, New York 33, New York
Cortlandt 270

MEMORANDUM
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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

TO: Chapters of the National Congress of Racial Equality
FROM: Julius W. Hobson, National Officer in the Eastern United States, and Henry Thomas, Field Secretary
SUBJECT: The Freedom Ride of November 11, 1961

1. The command posts for the Ride are located at the following points:

Civic Interest Group
1206 Etting Street
Baltimore 17, Maryland
Phone LA 3-4074

Westminster Foundation
20 Orchard Road
Newark, Delaware
Phone EN 8-3643

If anyone is arrested or if other difficulty arises, you may call either of these numbers collect. Legal help and bail will be forthcoming. We will have lawyers stationed at strategic points along the highway to answer the calls of arrested riders.

2. We suggest that close discipline be maintained at all times during the ride and that a CORE member be placed in each of the cars. The methods of CORE should be stressed. Only those who plan to stay in jail should remain in the restaurants after being asked to leave. We do not wish to have most of the riders arrested.

The command posts should be called by each leader of a group of cars to inform our National Officers of departure. We do not want to leave people out on Route 40 after the ride is over, or leave them in jail without their consent.

3. Assembly Points: We suggest that all of the chapters above Delaware assemble at the last Howard Johnson's restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike (near the N.J. - Delaware line) by 11:30 A.M. These cars should depart from the assembly point at strategic times in order to try to arrive at the places of sit-in within a given hour. The starting time for the sit-in is 12:30 p.m.

There will be a person at the assembly points to dispatch the cars and to assign the restaurants.

The chapters from Virginia to Maryland should assemble at the Cornerstone Baptist Church located at 1627 Bolton Street, Baltimore 17, Md. The phone number is LA 3-3927. All riders should be at this point by 11:30 A.M. There will be a person at the assembly point to assign restaurants and dispatch cars.

4. Report to command posts as you depart to return home.
5. Carry enough money to pay for your own meals and to place a dime in the phone to call the command posts. It would be a good idea to have enough money to return home by bus or other public transportation.

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BE A FREEDOM RIDER!
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

Washington CORE, believing that "Happy Motoring" is more than a slogan, invites you to ride with CORE to end segregation and unfair practices along Route 40.

1. Date of Ride: Saturday, November 11, 1961.
2. Place of assembly in Washington: Georgia Avenue opposite Howard University.
3. Time of assembly on Georgia Avenue: 7:45 a.m. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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4. First destination: Cornerstone Baptist Church DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW
1627 Bolton Street
Baltimore 17, Maryland
Phone: LA 3-3927
5. Maps of Route 40 and restaurant assignments will be given to all cars at the Cornerstone Baptist Church.

We expect about 100 cars and 500 riders. We hope you'll be among them!

Dress and Decorum

All men should wear jackets and ties.

All women should wear skirts or dresses. No shorts or slacks please!

There should be a CORE member in each car, and there should be close discipline at all times.

Be sure to have enough cash to pay for a cup of coffee or whatever you order, to make a phone call, and to go home by public transportation.

Only those who plan to stay in jail should remain in the restaurant after being asked to leave.

Every potential rider should seriously consider his ability to adhere to CORE's nonviolent methods. He should also be sure that he is not vulnerable because of previous involvement with the law, because of a jail record, or because of income tax matters.

SOME REMINDERS FROM CORE'S RULES FOR ACTION

A Freedom Rider will meet the anger of an individual or group in the spirit of good will; he will submit to assault and will not retaliate in kind either by act or word.

When on the Freedom Ride, a Freedom Rider will obey the orders issued by the authorized leader or spokesman of the project, whether these orders please him or not.

If a Freedom Rider is not able to adhere to the rules of action, he should withdraw from the project and leave the scene immediately after notifying the project leader.

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DISPATCHER SHEET

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Fill in all the requested information on this sheet. The information you give us will enable us to assist you faster in the event that you run into trouble on the "Ride." Unless you give us all the information correctly, we might run into trouble if you get into trouble.

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PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY

CAR LEADER _____

CAR RIDER _____

AUTO _____ MODEL _____

LICENSE # _____ STATE _____

RESTAURANTS	CAR NO.	COMMENTS

RETURN TO DISPATCHER BEFORE
DEPARTING FOR DESIGNATED
RESTAURANTS.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CAR NO.

The information that you give us on this sheet will enable us to keep a record of the overall effects of today's ride. In the space provided for, write the names of the restaurants that you've been assigned to. We also want to get the results of your visits to these places. Beside the name of the restaurants you go to, indicate whether you were served or not. Space has also been provided for additional comments that you may deem necessary.

GO TO THESE RESTAURANTS:

	SERVED	
	YES	NO
1. _____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	4. _____	_____

In the event you run into difficulties, please contact the numbers listed. Call any of these numbers if any type of trouble arises. When you finish your list of restaurants, call in to let us know.

Wilmington, Delaware---OL 2-0129, OL 2-9417

Newark, Delaware---EN 8-3643

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Elkton, Maryland---EX 8-4420

Havre de Grace, Maryland---WE 9-3574

Baltimore, Maryland---LA 3-3927, LA 3-4074

COMMENTS

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO YOUR DISPATCHER AFTER THE RIDE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

It is very important that the participants on this project follow the rules and instructions concerning conduct. The success of the ride depends on this. The rules are in keeping with CORE's non-violent principles and practices governing all direct action projects. On this Freedom Ride we will be the focal point of much attention, locally, nationally, and internationally. The general public will not be as concerned with the way others will be acting so much as they will be concerned with you. One mistake and we are severely criticized. Follow the listed instructions carefully:

1. No matter what might happen to you during the course of this ride, you are not to strike back.
2. Maintain a friendly attitude toward everyone, regardless of the circumstances.
3. What you say to a person might be just as harmful as a physical blow. Watch your language in tense situations.
4. Dress--Please be as neatly dressed as possible. Men must wear coats and ties, and women, high heels, stockings, etc.
5. Please do not carry any concealed weapons or sharp instruments. Alcohol should not be found on your person or your breath.
6. You might meet with many insults. PLEASE do not answer back in the same or like manner.
7. Carry enough money to pay for your meals (approximately \$6.00). If served, tip generously.
8. If you are arrested or encounter any other difficulties, call the phone number nearest to where you are. Carry a few dimes in your pocket or purse for phone calls.

MEETING

There will be a meeting at the Community Presbyterian Church
Rogers Road
Dumileith
Wilmington, Delaware

This meeting will give all of us who took part in the Ride an opportunity to get an overall picture of what was accomplished in our initial efforts. Here we will be briefed concerning future actions, if there need be any. All the riders will have an opportunity to meet one another.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-278)

DATE: 11/9/61

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC:JAN/SAB/NTW

Re New Haven letter dated 11/4/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for the Baltimore Division one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

The informant utilized in this memo is [redacted]

[redacted] anonymity requested, who is the President of the New Haven Chapter of CORE. This memorandum is classified confidential in as much as information furnished by [redacted] could result in the identifying of a security source of continuing value. It should be noted that New Haven office has [redacted] under consideration for development as a potential security informant.

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This case is being kept in a pending status in the New Haven Office in as much as the postponed Freedom Ride might be rescheduled for the weekend of December 15, 1961. Bureau and Baltimore Division will be notified of pertinent developments.

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By: JFM

cc: Org. Unit

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No:

New Haven, Connecticut
November 9, 1961

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DATE 12-11-2003

FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

The November 9, 1961 edition of the New Haven Journal Courier, a daily morning newspaper published in New Haven, Connecticut, contains an article entitled "CORE Call Off Freedom Ride Into Maryland". This article states that on the evening of November 8, 1961, WILLIAM MOSS, Field Director, New Haven, Connecticut of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) announced that the "Freedom Ride" scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 1961 on United States Route 40 in Delaware and Maryland has been canceled. According to this article MOSS stated that the regional office of CORE in New York City has announced that 35 of the restaurants along the Maryland stretch of the road had agreed to serve negroes. MOSS pointed out that the December 15, 1961 deadline has been set for the remainder of the restaurants to desegregate after which deadline CORE will "feel free to take necessary action".

On November 9, 1961, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he was informed on the evening of November 8, 1961 by CORE headquarters in New York City that the Freedom Ride had been postponed inasmuch as 30 of the restaurants along Route 40 have agreed to integrate immediately. He stated that the Freedom Ride will be held on the weekend of December 15, 1961 in the event the remaining restaurants on Route 40 fail to integrate by that date.

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DATE: November 13, 1961

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Mr
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
11/11/61
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference Baltimore teletype to the Bureau dated November 12, 1961.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

- ③ - Bureau (Enclosures 8)
1 - Boston (INFO) (Enclosure 1)
1 - New Haven (INFO) (Enclosure 1)
1 - New York (INFO) (Enclosure 1)
1 - Norfolk (INFO) (Enclosure 1)
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Baltimore, Maryland

November 13, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

The Sun, a Baltimore daily newspaper in its issue of Sunday, November 12, 1961, reflects the fact that hundreds of integrationists, most of them college students, demonstrated in Baltimore and Anne Arundel County on November 11, 1961, in an effort to call attention to the fact that various restaurants refused to serve colored people. Approximately 22 persons were arrested and charged with either trespassing or disorderly conduct in Baltimore City. Participating in the demonstrations were students from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. The group was apparently led by Dr. LOGAN KEARSE, Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Baltimore City. The demonstrations were marked by picketing and entrance into a restaurant and refusal to leave and sitting on the sidewalks outside of the restaurants and refusing to move on.

Lieutenant HARRY WEHNER of the Anne Arundel County Police Department at Ferndale advised that one person was arrested by his department in an attempt to integrate the Greco Steak House at Glen Burnie, Maryland.

ANTHONY W. HOWEN, Chief of the Annapolis Police Department, advised that his officers arrested five white and five colored persons attempting to integrate the Barnes Restaurant in Annapolis.

Although the Congress on Racial Equality refused to sponsor the afore-mentioned demonstrations, the Baltimore newspapers reflect the fact that JULIUS HOBSON, a Washington Eastern leader for Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), told the demonstrators at a predemonstration rally that CORE supported the demonstrations. DC MD

The Baltimore Morning Sun of November 13, 1961, reflects the statements of the Reverend W. LOGAN KEARSE that he considered the demonstrations of November 11 as being "eminently" successful. The article also reflects the fact that student and church leaders were planning another and larger demonstration

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for November 18, 1961, against Baltimore's segregated restaurants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/15/61

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-118) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE # 40,
MARYLAND and DELAWARE,
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 10/27/61,
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 10/28/61, and
Washington Field Office airtel to Bureau 10/31/61.

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[redacted] and [redacted] who are familiar with NAACP
activity and other Negro affairs in the Pittsburgh
area, have advised that they had received no information
of any kind concerning captioned matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS(157-264) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

No FR arrested or released at Jackson, Miss. 11/12/61.
 [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 11/13/61, sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. LEVINE released on \$1500 appeal bond same date.

[redacted] entered nolo contendere plea to breach of peace charge 11/13/61 and sentenced to 4 months in jail, suspended and fined \$200 which was paid. b6 b7C

Following is summary as of 4:00 P.M., 11/13/61:

No FR arrested at Jackson, Miss. since 11/9/61 summary. Total arrested 312. Released on bond from municipal court, 296. Released on bond from Hinds County Court, 32. Paid fines, 63. Released to attorney, 1. Released on probation, 4. Released as charges dismissed, 1. Released on expiration of sentence, 3. Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court, 4. Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal, 2. Released on directed verdict, 1. Net in custody, 10. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT : FREEBUS

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Released on directed verdict - 1.

Net in custody - 10.

All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
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Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 11-17-61 6-40 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR FBI /157-387/

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1-P
~~O FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS~~
FREEBUS. REMY TELS SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT
LAST CONCERNING THREE JUDGE COURT. ELIZABETH MATHISON, DEPUTY CLERK
USDC JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED TODAY THAT COURT TODAY DENIED PLAINTIFF-S
PETITION FOR INJUNCTION, RULING THAT PLAINTIFFS HAD NOT EXHAUSTED STATE
REMEDIES. USDJ-S CLAITON AND MIZE CONCURRED IN MAJORITY OPINION, US
CIRCUIT JUDGE RIVES FILES DISSCENTING OPINION. ABOVE FOR INFO BUREAU.
END AND ACK PLS.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
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URGENT 11-17-61 8-09 PM MB

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC BALTIMORE 157-351

FROM SAC NEW HAVEN 157-278

MISCELLANEOUS

DELAWARE

O FREEDOM RIDERS, ROUTE FORTY, MD, AND DEL, ELEVEN ELEVEN SIXTY-

ONE, RACIAL MATTERS. RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL ELEVEN FIFTEEN LAST.

ELEVEN SEVENTEEN SIXTY-ONE ISSUE OF - NEW HAVEN JOURNAL COURIER,-
DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPER IN NEW HAVEN, CONTAINS ARTICLE REFLECTING
FIFTY PEOPLE FROM NEW HAVEN ARE TO PARTICIPATE ^{Congress of Racial Equality} IN CORE LUNCH
ROOM SIT IN IN BALTIMORE ON ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SIXTY ONE. ARTICLE
STATES DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDE A NUMBER OF YALE STUDENTS. GROUP
WILL LEAVE NEW HAVEN BY CARAVAN AT FOUR THIRTY A. M. ON ELEVEN
EIGHTEEN SIXTY ONE AND ASSEMBLE IN BALTIMORE WITH OTHER
PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED AND THEN TRY TO
SIT IN SEGREGATED RESTAURANTS.

END AND ACK PLS

LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN BALTIMORE

~~SHOULD ALSO BE FOR WFO ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION.~~

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Via AIRTELAIR

(Priority or Method of Mail)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Room	_____
R. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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[redacted] and [redacted] tried and
 convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 11/17/61. Both
 sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Both released
 on appeal bond same date. Following is summary as of 4 PM, 11/17/61:

No FR arrested at Jackson since 11/16/61 summary.
 Total arrested 312. Released on bond from Municipal Court 296.
 Released on bond from Hinds County Court 40. Paid fines 64. Re-
 leased to attorney 1. Released on probation 4. Released as charges
 dismissed 1. Released on expiration sentence 4. Released on dir-
 ected verdict 1. Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County
 Court 4. Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal
 2. Net in custody 9. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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Approved: John J. Murphy Sent _____ M Per _____

64 NOV 24 1961 Special Agent in Charge

To: [redacted]
10-15 am
11-19-61
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Date: 11/16/61

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Evans _____
 Mr. Maloney _____
 Mr. Roselli _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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[redacted] and [redacted], tried
and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 11/16/61.
Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00.
Both released on appeal bonds on same date.

[redacted] Office Deputy, Hinds County
So, advised November 16, 1961 that [redacted] was Miss.
released from Hinds County Jail, 11/10/61 after expiration
of jail sentence and payment of \$200.00 fine.

Following is summary as of 3 PM 11/16/61

No FR arrested at Jackson, since 11/15/61 summary.
Total arrested, 312. Released on bond from Municipal Court,
296. Released on bond from Hinds County Court, 38. Paid
fines, 64. Released to attorney, 1. Released on probation,
4. Released as charges dismissed, 1. Released on expiration
sentence, 4. Released on directed verdict, 1. Confined to
jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Jail, 4. Confined
to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal, 2. Net
in custody, 9. All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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Approved: [redacted]
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/16/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-97) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

MIS
FREEDOM RIDE, 6/1961

Trailways Bus #5708 from
Nashville, Tennessee, to
Jackson, Mississippi, 6/7/61
RM; CR
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ReNOlet to Butte dated 9/15/61 captioned as above
requesting letterhead memos on Freedom Riders residing in
territory covered by WFO.

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Referenced letter lists one [redacted]
no WDC address, as among Freedom Riders.

WFO indices indicate one [redacted] was a
member of Freedom Riders scheduled to leave Richmond, Virginia,
for Jackson, Mississippi, via bus, 6/3/61 or 6/5/61.

Referenced letter indicated [redacted] to be a student
at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., WDC, and
MPD contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

In view of the above information, no letterhead
memo is being submitted.

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Date: 11/15/61

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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 DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

Freedom Riders - Miss.
 L. [redacted] and [redacted] tried and
 convicted in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss. 11/15/61,
 and both sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200.
 Both released on \$1,500. appeal bonds same date.

Following is summary as of 4 PM 11/15/61.

No FR arrested at Jackson, Miss. since 11/14/61
 summary. Total arrested, 312. Released on bond from
 Municipal Court, 296. Released on bond from Hinds Co.
 Court, 36. Paid fines, 63. Released to attorney, 1. b6
 Released on probation, 41. Released as charge dismissed, b7C
 1. Released on expiration of sentence, 3. Confined to
 jail in lieu of bond from Hinds Co. Court, 4. Confined
 to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal, 2.
 Released on directed verdict, 1. Net in custody, 19.
 All FR eating at Hinds Co. Jail.

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 2-New Orleans
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64 NOV 24 1961
 Approved [Signature]

Sent _____

Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

G. G. Wicks

11/20/61

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAU/SAB/STW

To: SAC, New Orleans (157-264)

From: Director, FBI (157-387) 1280

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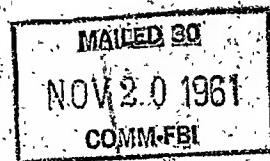
Reurairtel 11/15/61.

You are authorized to submit a weekly summary airtel concerning Freedom Riders in conformity with your request.

NOTE: New Orleans has been submitting a daily airtel setting forth the number of Freedom Riders arrested and information concerning trials, arraignments, etc. It will be sufficient for the Bureau's needs in the future to have a weekly summary airtel setting forth information concerning disposition of arrested Freedom Riders.

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
 SUBJECT : FREEBUS

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O FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

It is suggested that the submission of daily airtel summaries of Freedom-Rider activities by the New Orleans Office be discontinued. In place of the daily summary, it is suggested that a weekly summary be prepared by the New Orleans Office each Monday. It has been noted that most of the court activity involving Freedom Riders takes place on Monday, including arraignments, setting of trial dates, entering of nolo contendere pleas, bond forfeitures, etc. This summary would include court activities and releases on bond and expiration of sentence for the past week. It is also suggested that this summary include only the total number arrested and total number in custody and would delete all other totals as have been previously shown on the summary form.

In the event of any new Freedom-Rider arrests or other pertinent developments the Bureau will be advised by teletype or other appropriate means.

Bureau is requested to advise as to whether the above procedure will fulfill the Bureau's needs.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent: _____

To: _____

Special Agent in Charge



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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLeach _____
Mr. Feltas _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
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Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

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DEFERRED 11/19/61 12-55 AM RWS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI *Freedom Riders-Misc*
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 7157-3517 1P

FREEDOM RIDE ROUTE FORTY MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, ELEVEN DASH ELEVEN
DASH SIXTYONE, RACIAL MATTERS. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, PUBLIC
SOURCES IN BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED EXTENSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
HELD AT RESTAURANTS BALTIMORE CITY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH. DEMONSTRATORS
GENERALLY ORDERLY AND FEW ARRESTS MADE. IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,
ANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THIRTEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION
WITH DEMONSTRATION AT ANTOINETTE-S RESTAURANT. ESTIMATED THREE
HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION AT GOVERNOR-S
MANSION IN ANNAPOLIS, NO ARRESTS MADE. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 12-59 AM OK FBI WA BH

TU DISC *cc - Mr. Rosen*

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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Date: 11/20/61

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAU/SAB/STW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)(P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS *Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous*

No FR arrested or released at Jackson, Miss., 11/18 and 19/61.

[redacted] and [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, 11/20/61. Both sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200.00. Both released same date on appeal bonds. [redacted] entered nolo contendere plea, 11/20/61, in Hinds County Court. Was sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00. Fine paid.

Following is summary as of 4:00 p.m., 11/20/61:

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No FR arrested Jackson 11/20/61.

Total arrested - 312.

Released on bond from Municipal Court - 296.

Released on bond from Hinds County Court - 42.

Paid fines - 65.

Released to attorney - 1.

Released on probation - 4.

Released as charges dismissed - 1.

Released on expiration sentence - 4.

Released on directed verdict - 1.

Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court - 4.

Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawing appeal - 2.

Net in custody - 9.

All FR eating at Hinds County Jail.

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] and [redacted] tried and
 convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. 11/21/61. Both
 sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Both released
 same date on appeal bonds. MISS. MISS.

[redacted] and [redacted] released from
 Hinds County Jail, Jackson, 11/15/61, upon expiration of sentence.
 Above two releasees not previously reported by Hinds County SO.
 Following FR confined to Hinds County Jail as of 11/21/61:

[redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]

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The following is summary as of 2 PM, 11/21/61:

No FR arrested at Jackson since 11/20/61 summary. Total arrested 312. Released on bond from municipal court 296. Released on bond from Hinds County Court 44. Paid fines 65. Released to attorney 1. Released on probation 4. Released as charges dismissed 1. Released on directed verdict 1. Released on expiration sentence 6. Confined to jail in lieu of bond from Hinds County Court 4.

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H. J. M.

Special Agent in Charge

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Confined to jail in lieu of fine after withdrawning appeal 2. Net
in custody 7. All FR prisoners eating at Hinds County Jail.

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 25, 1961

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE FORTY
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
11-11-61
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAU/SAB/STW

Special Agent [redacted]

Duty Agent Baltimore Office,

was advised on 11-25-61 of an item in the Washington Post, 11-25-61, indicating that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has learned that ten restaurants on Route 40, which had promised to desegregate had failed to keep this promise. The article indicated that action will be taken by CORE and that some restaurants on Route 40 may be tested by the CORE group on 11-25-61.

Baltimore was instructed to immediately furnish the Bureau information concerning any pertinent developments regarding the activities of CORE in this regard.

MD: Baltimore was also instructed to discreetly obtain background information concerning [redacted] reported to be working with [redacted]
[redacted] leader of sit-in demonstrations at Baltimore, to enable appropriate check of Bureau and New York indices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

DATE: 11/20/61

FROM : *Rebus* SAC, MOBILE (157-96) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREBUS
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DATE 12-02-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

ReMolet to Bureau 9/19/61 and Memphis letter to
Bureau 8/23/61.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Troy, Ala. on 9/25/61:

On 9/25/61, [redacted] Service Repre-
sentative, Troy Telephone Co., advised that her office
does not have any telephone numbers listed as 156 P. [redacted]
did state that 156 is a party line and that is probably what
the P stands for. [redacted] stated that the following persons
are listed on the 156 party line:

[redacted] Route 5, Conecuh Road, Number 156J3.

[redacted] Route 5, Banks Highway,
Number 156M2.

[redacted] Route 5, Banks Highway,
Number 156M4.

[redacted] Route 5, Conecuh Road,
Number 156R2.

[redacted] Route 5, Banks Highway, Number
156W1.

[redacted] Route 5, Conecuh Road,
Number 156W3.

[redacted] Route 5, Conecuh Road, Number
156J1.

Negroes.

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2 - Memphis (157-140) (RM),
1 - Mobile
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The Mobile Office indices contain no information
identifiable with any of the above-named individuals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/22/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-98)(RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, ILLINOIS
CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN # 2
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 10:20
A.M., June 8, 1961
RM; CR [REDACTED]
(00:NO) FREEDOM RIDERS-MISSISSIPPI

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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

ReN0let to NY dated 9/18/61, and captioned as above
requesting offices receiving copies of referenced letter to
check indices, credit, and criminal records on those riders
living or working in their territory.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who
was among the freedom riders who were arrested on 6/8/61,
by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department. One copy
enclosed for NO.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the investi-
gative summary report captioned [REDACTED] aka-
SECURITY MATTER-YSL" dated 8/29/58, at Buffalo, New York,
Bufile 100-428819.

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At the present time, [REDACTED] is being
retained on the Section B of the Research Index in view of
her membership in the Young Socialist League in Buffalo in
1958.

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The sources used in the letterhead memorandum are
as follows:

First source, [REDACTED] (former BU PSI)
Second source, [REDACTED]
Third source, [REDACTED]
Fourth source, [REDACTED]

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The sources used in the characterization of the ISP-BU are: [redacted] and [redacted]

The sources used in the characterization of the YSL are [redacted] and [redacted]

Letterhead memoranda are not being submitted on [redacted] Washington, D. C., [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D. C. inasmuch as indices of WFO indicate no additional or pertinent information. The files of the Metropolitan Police Department and Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau contain no record identifiable with these individuals listed above.

Regarding [redacted] the Bureau's attention is directed to Bufile 44-17251 and WFOairtel dated 4/20/61, captioned "UNSUBS; Police Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS CIVIL RIGHTS; 00:CE". WFOairtel to the Director contains a letterhead under this caption and concerning [redacted]

WASHINGTON, D.C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
November 22, 1961

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DATE 12-02-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

[Redacted Box]
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On June 8, 1961, [redacted] Washington, D. C. was arrested by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department when she participated in a freedom ride on Illinois Central Railroad Train Number Two from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi, on June 8, 1961.

On February 20, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determined that [redacted] resides at [redacted] in a second-floor apartment with [redacted]

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A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determined on April 1, 1958, that [redacted] was born March 24, 1935, Brooklyn, New York.

On June 24, 1958, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determined that [redacted] attended the University of Buffalo from [redacted] to [redacted]

She later enrolled in the Art School of the University of Buffalo from [redacted] to [redacted]

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 15, 1958, [redacted] attended a public meeting held on September 13, 1958, in an unidentified home on East Utica Street, Buffalo, New York. The source said the meeting was sponsored by the Citizens Committee and the principal speakers were Dr. Annette Rubenstein, Independent Socialist Party candidate for Lieutenant Governor in New York in the November, 1958 elections, Harold Davies, British Labor Party member of Parliament, and Dr. Lonnie Cross.

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RE: [redacted]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

On September 18, 1958, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the above meeting was held at Crescent Hall, 264 East Utica Street, Buffalo, New York, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee, a name used by the Buffalo branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), when the SWP did not care to be publicly identified with that committee. This source identified Lonnie Cross as a member of the National SWP Committee. b6 b7C

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 12, 1958, a third and fourth source, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] registered at the Young Socialist League Emergency National Convention held on August 29, 1958, at New York City as [redacted]. These sources added that [redacted] attended this meeting with [redacted] [redacted] who was registered as Fraternal Delegate from the Young Socialist League National Executive Committee.

The third and fourth sources further advised that at the above convention [redacted] was elected to the Unified Young Peoples Socialist League National Executive Committee and as such was chosen as Delegate to the Unity Convention of the Young Socialist League-Young Peoples Socialist League.

RE: [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

"The March 1, 1954, issue of the 'Young Socialist Challenge,' published as page three of 'Labor Action,' an official publication of the Independent Socialist League (ISL), contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

"On June 15, 1954, a confidential source made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. Site-man, 'Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee,' had objected to a statement appearing in 'Commerce,' a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the 'Trotskyite ISL.' He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

"On April 9, 1956, a confidential source advised as follows:

"The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in 'Labor Action.' Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

RE: [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

YSL (CONT'D)

"The September 22, 1958, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of 'Labor Action,' contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption 'Join the Young Peoples Socialist League.'

"The YSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation."

RE: [redacted]

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST PARTY (ISP)

"The Militant" headlined its June 2, 1958, edition "Drive Opens for United Socialist Ticket in New York." Conferences were to be held at the Great Northern Hotel in New York City, June 13-15, 1958, to put a United Independent Socialist ticket on the New York ballot this Fall. This marked a renewal in a key state of a socialist tradition of challenging the two big business parties at the polls, according to "The Militant."

The "New York Post" of July 25, 1958, in an article entitled "Leftists Change Party Name to Avoid Lawsuit by Socialist" related in part:

"The United Independent Socialist Party (UISP), a coalition of leftist groups which hopes to put a state political ticket in the field this Fall, decided to change its name today.

Under threat of a suit by the old Norman Thomas socialists, the UISP will drop the 'united' and seek signatures on designating petitions simply as the ISP."

ISP Headquarters were located at 799 Broadway, New York City, according to the "New York Post."

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

According to two confidential sources, the ISP, Buffalo, with headquarters at 1371 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, was completely dominated by the leaders of the Buffalo Branch of the Socialist Workers Party as of August, 1958.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/21/61

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-368) - R U C -

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDES
ALBANY, GEORGIA
11/1 & 2/61
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Director, 10/30/61.

Informants and sources of the Richmond Office alerted, and no information received concerning captioned matter or the identity of the Negro male from the State of Virginia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-373)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-381)(c)
 SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS 1961

Greyhound Bus # 4445
 Hammond, Louisiana
 September 1, 1961
 RM - CR

Rerep of SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND, New Orleans, 10/5/61, and New Orleans airtel to Director, 10/30/61.

Included herewith to the Bureau are copies of a letterhead memo which the Bureau may desire to forward to the Department to supplement the referenced report of SA GILLILAND. It might be noted that Mr. DUNCAN KEMP advised that he believes that he can locate among his files or his assistant's files a notebook referred to by [REDACTED]. He stated that this notebook is written almost entirely in German and he felt that it might be of some possible pertinence to the FBI. He stated further that in the event this notebook can be located he would turn it over to this office and it will in turn be forwarded to the Bureau for translation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
November 20, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE 1961

Greyhound Bus # 4445
Hammond, Louisiana
September 1, 1961

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On November 14, 1961, Chief of Police Robert Smith, Hammond, Louisiana Police Department, advised that at approximately 11:30 AM on November 9, 1961, [redacted] who had been arrested by [redacted] Department on September 1, 1961 in conjunction with a demonstration at the Hammond Greyhound Bus Station, personally contacted him at the Police Department. He stated that [redacted] at that time was accompanied by a person by the name of [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] identified himself also as [redacted]. These two men were traveling in a 1950 black Chevrolet bearing a 1961 Michigan license number [redacted].

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Chief Smith stated that he had returned to Hammond for the purpose of securing a notebook which had been taken from him at the time of his arrest on September 1, 1961. Chief Smith stated that he told [redacted] that this notebook had been referred to the District Attorney's Office and that he had no exact knowledge of its whereabouts. He stated that [redacted] then asked him when the segregation signs had been taken down from the Hammond Bus Station. He also inquired as to whether he, [redacted] would again be arrested if he tried to enter the Bus Station on the Negro side of the station. Chief Smith stated that he told [redacted] that the charges which had been made against him on September 1, 1961 were still open and that if he caused any trouble at the Bus Station he could expect to be again incarcerated.

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Chief Smith stated that [] and [] both rented a room at the Pittman Rooming House, directly across the street from the Hammond Police Department. He stated that on the night of November 9, 1961, []

[] observed [] looking into the bus terminal on one or more occasions.

Chief Smith stated that he communicated immediately with Mr. Duncan Kemp, District Attorney for Tangipahoa Parish at Amite, Louisiana, and Mr. Kemp advised him that he would communicate with State Department officials concerning [] presence in Hammond. Chief Smith advised that as best he could determine [] and his companion left Hammond on the morning of November 10, 1961; however, he had no knowledge of his ultimate destination.

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On November 14, 1961, Mr. Duncan Kemp, District Attorney for Tangipahoa Parish, Amite, Louisiana, advised that after receiving the information set forth above from Chief of Police, Robert Smith, he called the Division of Foreign Relations of the United States State Department at New Orleans, and contacted a []. He said he told [] of the fact that [] was back in the Hammond area and gave the impression that he intended to cause trouble again at the Hammond Bus Station. He stated that he asked [] to communicate with the German Consul at New Orleans and see if they could not arrange to have [] removed from the Hammond area. He stated that he never did hear again from the State Department and presumes that they were the cause of [] leaving Hammond shortly after his arrival.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/24/61

FROM :

SAC, ALBANY (157-21) (RUC) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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SUBJECT: ~~X~~ SIT-IN DEMONSTRATION AT RESTAURANTS

U. S. ROUTE 40

MARYLAND - 11/11/61

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0 FREEDOM RIDERS-MISC

Re Albany airtel to the Bureau, 11/8/61, captioned
"Congress on Racial Equality; RM."

"The Cornell Daily Sun," issue of November 9, 1961 carried an item reflecting that NORMAN HILL, New York representative of CORE, notified ERIC F. CRAVEN, Chairman of the Cornell Committee Against Segregation, on November 8, 1961 that 35 Maryland restaurants and 12 Delaware restaurants along U.S. Route 40, have agreed to desegregate their facilities and that as a result, the planned sit-ins were no longer necessary. CORE has given the rest of the restaurants on the highway until December 15, 1961 to integrate.

An information copy of this communication is furnished to Baltimore in view of that Office's interest in instant matter.

cc: (2) - Bureau

1 - New York (157-391)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: November 20, 1961

FROM : ECH/ku SAC, CLEVELAND (157-84)

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 21, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Agency Highway

Req. Rec'd. 11-29-61

Date Forw. 11-29-61

How Forw. cc's

By MLD

OO: New Orleans

Freedom Riders-Misc

Re New Orleans letter to Atlanta, 9-13-61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum and one copy for New Orleans.

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Cleveland office indices contain no information concerning [redacted] other than a newspaper clipping from the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" dated June 22, 1961, stating that he was arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on June 21, 1961, as a freedom rider.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

November 20, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 21, 1961

On October 27, 1961, [redacted] Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, Cleveland, Ohio, advised IC [redacted] that [redacted] Cleve-
land, Ohio, was listed in his records at [redacted]

Cleveland. These files contained no credit rating nor any further information.

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On October 24, 1961, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Cleveland Police Department, furnished the following arrest record to IC [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted], has FBI Number [redacted] and Cleveland Police Department Number [redacted]. He was arrested on July 2, 1953, charged with [redacted]. No disposition is shown for this arrest. [redacted]
was again arrested on August 20, 1958, on investigation in connection with recent assaults, but was released on a suspicious person waiver on August 23, 1958. [redacted]
and he has two children. [redacted] was employed as a shipping clerk at [redacted] and his home address was listed as [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

URGENT 11-25-61 RARU 4-47

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-351/ *Freedom Riders - Maryland*

FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND DASH DELAWARE,

NOVEMBER ELEVEN SIXTYONE, RACIAL MATTERS. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE

SIXTYONE, SGT. [REDACTED] MD. STATE POLICE, NORTH EAST,

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MD. ADVISED THAT ONE GROUP OF RIDERS APPEARED AT THE NEW
BRIDGE DINER, HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., TWO GROUPS APPEARED AT THE
BAR H CHUCKHOUSE, NORTH EAST, MD., AND ONE GROUP APPEARED AT
ROSIE-S DINER, ELKTON, MD. REQUESTING SERVICE. THEY WERE REFUSED.
ALL GROUPS LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT AFTER THE MARYLAND STATE
LAW ON TRESPASS WAS READ TO THEM.

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Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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URGENT 11-25-61 5-20 PM WJT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-351/

MISCELLANEOUS
O FREEDOM RIDERS ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, NOVEMBER

ELEVEN, SIXTYONE, RM.

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ARUNDEL COUNTY JAIL, ANNAPOLIS, MD. ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE
SIXTYONE THAT SEVEN OF THE INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN ANNE ARUNDEL
CO. JAIL ON TRESPASSING AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES
MADE BOND AMOUNTING TO TWO HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS EACH THIS
DATE AND WERE RELEASED FROM THE AACO JAIL APPROXIMATELY TEN
FORTYFIVE AM. HE STATED THAT ONLY THREE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS
ARE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED. CAPT. [REDACTED] PAREN

NA END PAREN ANNAPOLIS PD, ADVISED TODAY, THAT APPROXIMATELY
TWENTYFIVE OR THIRTY INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO PICKET THE GOVERNOR'S
MANSION, ANNAPOLIS, MD. HE STATED THAT THE PICKETING IS BEING
CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND HIS DEPT. HAS MADE NO ARRESTS
TO DATE.

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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-351)

From: Director, FBI

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~~MARYLAND AND DELAWARE~~

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

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from [redacted] The title of this matter is being b7C
changed to delete the date 11/11/61.

Pertinent information contained in retel should immediately be submitted in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. This practice should be followed in all instances in connection with the racial incidents taking place in your Division even though the information has been furnished to the Bureau by teletype.

In future communications, the captioned title should be used only with regard to incidents occurring or planned on Route #40. Other incidents such as the sit-in demonstrations which have occurred in Baltimore and Annapolis should be submitted under appropriate caption.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

RM

Freedom Riders - Miss

Re New Orleans airtel dated 11/15/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred
 in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close
 of business, 11/18/61:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1388	730
Clerical	921	25

Miles driven: 6013

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DATE: November 24, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

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O Freedom RIDERS - MISC

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

[redacted] advised on November 24, 1961, that a meeting of CORE at Baltimore, was scheduled within the next forty-eight hours and that he would attend the meeting and advise Baltimore of any plans that CORE may have in this matter.

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1 - New Haven (INFO) (Encl. 1)
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1 - Richmond (INFO) (Encl. 1)
1 - Washington Field (INFO) (Encl. 1)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Baltimore, Maryland

November 24, 1961 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 12-10-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

Re: Freedom Ride, Route 40, Maryland and Delaware
November 11, 1961

The Evening Sun, a Baltimore daily newspaper, in its issue of November 22, 1961, reflects the fact that the Congress of Racial Equality identified the following Route 40 restaurants as being those who had agreed to integrate by November 22, 1961. These restaurants had agreed to integrate in order to avoid a demonstration planned by the Freedom Riders for November 11, 1961. The restaurants are:

Whistle Stop, Canyasback, Bayou, Skyway, Bite Tower, Flying Clipper, Academy, Redwood, Ideal, Green Derby, Mayflower, Town House, A and P, Aberdeen, Edgewood, White Star, Drago's, Bonnie Brae, Lakeside, SNE, Williamsburg, Double T, Little Chef, Chesapeake, Swiss Inn, George's, Sam's Truck Stop, Anchor Drive-Inn, Chesapeake Steak and Seafood House, Madison House, NE Drive Inn, Gran Diner, Goot Essen, Bridge Diner, and Sorrenti Pizza.

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In its issue of November 24, 1961, the Evening Sun reflects an article to the effect that the operators of four of the above restaurants denied that they had ever consented to integrate. These restaurants were listed as Mayflower, Bridge Diner, Flying Clipper and Bayou.

[redacted] spokesman for a committee of restaurant owners on Route 40, claimed that since the publication of the list by the Congress of Racial Equality, he had received telephone calls from two of the restaurant owners that they had changed their minds about desegregating and that he expected more of such calls. He explained that the list contained some conditional acceptances of desegregation.

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Mr. Julius Hobson, of the Washington office of the Congress of Racial Equality, announced that massive "freedom rides" would be ordered if it was found that a substantial number of restaurants on the list were still refusing service to Negroes and that testing along Route 40 would begin by November 24, 1961. Mr. Hobson stated the Congress of Racial Equality intended to meet with the Maryland State Commission on Inter-racial Problems and Relations, and also to consider a bill to be presented to the Maryland Legislature in an attempt to end segregation and discrimination in public places in Maryland. In discussing "massive freedom rides", Hobson indicated that as many as 3000 demonstrators would be used along Route 40.

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
SUBJECT: *OFREEDOM RIDERS - MISCL.*
 FREEBUS
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ReNew Orleans airtel dated 11/8/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 11/11/61:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1380	727
Clerical	919	25

Miles driven: 6008

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (157-31)
RE: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re: Bureau airtel to Albuquerque 11/2/61.

Briefly, for the information of Los Angeles and Chicago no additional information has been developed at Las Cruces, N.M. concerning the contemplated Freedom Ride as outlined in Albuquerque airtel to the Bureau, 10/25/61, captioned "NAACP - RACIAL MATTERS" wherein reference was made to a letter from the NAACP using an address of 709 West La Guardia Road, Chicago, and 1313 LaBrea, Los Angeles, Calif.

Both Chicago and Los Angeles have advised no such address exists their respective cities and the name [redacted]

There is enclosed herewith in accordance with Bureau instructions an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to information available relative to this matter to date.

The Chicago source referred to in the enclosed memorandum
is [redacted]

With this submission, no further investigation being conducted by Albuquerque UACB and this file being placed in a closed status.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 15, 1961

RE: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Chief C. L. Rogers, Police Department, Las Cruces,
New Mexico, on October 24, 1961, advised Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] that a form letter had been received
at various places in Las Cruces on the stationery of the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
bearing addresses of 709 West La Guardia Road, Chicago,
Illinois, and 1313 LaBrea, Los Angeles, California. One
particular letter was undated and had been postmarked at Los
Angeles, California October 19 1961. It was sent to [redacted]

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[redacted] Las Cruces, New Mexico.

[redacted] operates a sporting goods shop and a gasoline
service station. This mimeograph letter informed him that
he was to be able to take advantage of a study made by the
Freedom Riders which determined that Las Cruces, New Mexico,
would be an overnight stop on a forthcoming cross-country
ride. Typed in in a space provided in the letter was the
wording "official ammunition and gun shop. Some of our
members feel we should be armed before entering Texas."

This letter was signed [redacted]
Caravan Chairman.

The letter did not specify what date any group
would be arriving in Las Cruces and gave no further plans.

[redacted] was contacted in this matter
and stated he knew nothing concerning any contemplated plans.

Chief C. L. Rogers of the Las Cruces Police
Department stated that later letters were received of a
similar type without the wording in reference to firearms
at the Walgreen Drug Store, the Office of the Mayor, Las
Cruces, New Mexico, the Office of the County Tax Assessor,

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instructing that a bonfire and rally would be held in town and that these public officials would be expected to attend.

No dates were given of any contemplated rallies.

Investigation at Los Angeles, California, revealed that there is no such address in Los Angeles as 1313 LaBrea, either north or south. None of the numerous National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapters in the Los Angeles area are located on any street named LaBrea.

A review of street guides for Chicago, Illinois, made by Special Agent [redacted] on October 30, 1961, determined that there is no La Guardia Road listed for Chicago, Illinois.

On October 31, 1961, a confidential source in Chicago, who has a wide knowledge of the Chicago branch of the NAACP (as well as other Negro organizations in Chicago) advised that the NAACP Headquarters in Chicago was never located at 709 West LaGuardia Road or any conceivable variation of this address. The source stated that he had never heard of the name [redacted] mentioned with regard to NAACP or any other Negro organization in Chicago and he had no knowledge of a Freedom Riders tour through Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Chief of Police C. L. Rogers, Las Cruces Police Department on November 13, 1961, advised Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] he had located no additional information pertaining to the origin of the above-mentioned letters, that there was no indication of any planned action or demonstrations of any kind in this area other than the original letters and that from information now available he feels that the letters were possibly prepared by someone other than the NAACP and might possibly be intended more as a prank than anything else. He planned no further action with respect to the reference to guns in the letter to [redacted]

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Civic Interest Group, Baltimore,
and Non-violent Action Group, Washington,
anti-segregation organizations and cer-
tain members Congress of Racial Equality
under leadership of [redacted]
staged sit-in or demonstrations against
segregated Baltimore City restaurants
11-11-61 and 11-18-61. As result [redacted]
arrested by Baltimore police 11-11-61 on
trespassing charge. Case pending. He is
a candidate for Congress in Maryland
Democratic Primary to be held May, 1962.
The Young Socialist Alliance referred to
by [redacted] is youth group of Socialist
Workers Party, designated by the Attorney
General pursuant to Executive Order 10450
No pertinent identifiable information in
Bureau files regarding [redacted] Baltimore
instructed to discretely obtain background
re [redacted] to enable check of Bureau
and New York indices. Information being
disseminated to Department and Intelligence
Agencies.

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MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, THOUGH I DO KNOW THAT THE
LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT [REDACTED] ^{MD,} ATTENDED A MEETING
HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF MY CHURCH ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY.
A MEETING WHICH WAS HELD AT EIGHT P. M. AND ENDED APPROXIMATELY
TEN THIRTY P. M. I AM, HOWEVER, DISAVOWING AND DISCOURAGING THEIR
SUPPORT. I SUSPECT THAT THERE IS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF
THIS ASSOCIATION TO USE THE ORGANIZATION WHICH I HEAD AS A
FRONT ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS COMMUNITY,
WHATEVER THOSE ACTIVITIES MAY BE. THEY ARE UNDEFINED TO ME
AT THIS TIME. I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY AS A CITIZEN OF, AND LEADER
IN THIS COMMUNITY TO INFORM THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF ANY
ACTIVITIES OF ANY GROUP IN THE COMMUNITY WHICH MAY BE QUESTION-
ABLE. I AM ALSO INFORMING THE MEMBERS OF THIS MOVEMENT AND
THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE YSA
ORGANIZATION IN RELATION TO THE WORK OF OUR GROUP. ["] END QUOTE.

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ROBERT KAUFMAN IS LEADER OF BALTO. BRANCH OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST
^{LEADER OF BALTIMORE}
ALLIANCE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST STUDY GROUP OF BALTO. (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE MINISTERS ALLIANCE
OF BALTO., WHICH IS A GROUP OF MINISTERS PREDOMINATELY BAPTIST
AND METHODIST, ARE ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE CORE AND CIVIC INTEREST
GROUP OF BALTO. TO WITHDRAW THEIR SUPPORT OF [REDACTED] BECAUSE
THEY BELIEVE [REDACTED] IS MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL PURPOSES.

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THE MINISTERS ALLIANCE OPPOSES WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN SEGREGATION
MATTERS. THE ABOVE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS WORKING
WITH [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, REPORTED TO BE A TROTSKYITE
FROM N. Y. AND OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN RACIAL MATTERS.

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BALTO. INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] INFT. EXPECTS A MEETING OF
CORE OFFICIALS WITHIN NEXT FORTYEIGHT HOURS AND WILL ATTEND
(U) THE MEETING AND ADVISE BALTO. OF THE INTENT OF CORE. (c)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387-1299)

DATE: 11/27/61

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (44-439)

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF ALABAMA

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed to Bureau are two copies of clipping from the 11/21/61 issue of Alabama Journal, daily newspaper at Montgomery, Ala., editor C. M. STANLEY. The clipping is from Page 1, and is captioned "CARTER RULES 'RIDERS' GUILTY; APPEALS FILED".

This clipping refers to the conviction of 11 Freedom Riders, including the Rev. WILLIAM A. COFFIN, JR., Chaplain of Yale University.

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Carter Rules 'Riders' Guilty; Appeals Filed

A state judge has convicted 11 "freedom riders" who ventured here less than a week after another group touched off rioting, bloodshed and martial law last May. Circuit Judge Eugene Carter ordered \$100 fines and 30-day jail terms Monday for the four white ministers and seven Negroes, including Yale University Chaplain William A. Coffin Jr.

The verdict capped a daylong trial during which the Rev. Mr. Coffin testified he talked with an assistant to U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy before launching the challenge of local bus depot segregation.

Their state court conviction came on appeal of conviction in county court.

APPEAL NOTICE FILED

All 11 filed notice of appeal to the Alabama Court of Appeals. They were released on \$750 bond each.

Carter, who tried the cases simultaneously without a jury since none was requested, convicted 10 of the defendants on unlawful assembly and breach of the peace charges. The Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of Atlanta, was convicted only of unlawful assembly, but the Negro leader drew the same penalty as the others.

The group was arrested when all except Walker sat at a lunch counter in the Trailways Terminal.

TELLS OF PHONE CALL

Coffin, son-in-law of famed pianist Artur Rubinstein, testified that Burke Marshall, an assistant attorney general, telephoned him at Yale before he and the others came here.

The Presbyterian minister, a member of the President's National Advisory Council on the Peace Corps, was asked if Marshall encouraged the trip. He replied:

"Mr. Marshall said he was not intending to interfere but that he wanted us to give this decision (freedom ride) very serious consideration."

TALKED TO KING

The Yale chaplain also testified that he telephoned the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Atlanta Negro integration strategist, before he left the campus at New Haven, Conn.

Coffin said that the group's legal fees "very likely will be paid mostly by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

Later he amended that to say he meant the NAACP legal defense fund.

The state's case was built on the argument that the arrests were made to prevent further rioting.

Defense attorneys argued that the arrests were unjustified, contending the crowd was not large and posed no threat.

THOSE ARRESTED

White ministers arrested were Coffin, The Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, assistant professor of re-

ligion at Yale; Dr. David E. Swift, religion professor at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and Dr. John D. Macguire, assistant professor of religion at Wesleyan.

Negro defendants were Walker, The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, of Atlanta, a former Montgomery integration leader; the Rev. F. D. Shuttlesworth of Birmingham; Bernard Lee of Atlanta; George Smith, a Yale student; and Clyde Carter and Joseph Jones, both students at Johnson Smith College at Charlotte, N.C.

Their state court penalties of \$100 fine and 30 days in jail compared with county court sentences last Sept. 16 of 90 days in jail for Walker, \$100 fines and 10-day terms for Abernathy and Lee, and fines of \$100 and 15 days in jail for the other eight.

Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama
11/21/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE,
PHILADELPHIA AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-103) FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS
FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE NUMBER FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, RACIAL MATTERS. JULIUS W. HOBSON,
PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON CHAPTER WAS CORE, ADVISED TODAY THAT
THE NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PROPOSED FREEDOM
RIDE TO TAKE PLACE ALONG ROUTE NUMBER FORTY ON DECEMBER
SIXTEEN, NEXT, WAS NOT MADE BY THE AUTHORITIES OF CORE.
HOBSON STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED BY CORE
HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK THAT A FREEDOM RIDE WILL TAKE PLACE
ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NEXT, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT
FORTY-SEVEN RESTAURANTS HAVE DESEGREGATED, HOBSON FEELS
FREEDOM RIDE WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
FOLLOWS.

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There are being transmitted herewith copies of a report of Bureau Confidential Informant No. [redacted] at [redacted], Michigan dated 11-29-61.

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You are instructed to consider the contents of this report for intelligence purposes and not as possible evidence. Conduct appropriate investigation in those instances where you feel the reported matter or the reported material along with information already available to your office warrants the same. When pertinent, information from this report should be disseminated and characterized as emanating from a source of "unknown reliability."

Enclosed (3)

- 1 - Baltimore (Freedom Rides - 1961) Inc.
- 1 - New Haven (Johnson-Forest Group) Inc.

- (1) - 100-397390 (JFG)
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Detroit, Michigan
November 6, 1961

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I attended a meeting at 8751 Grand River in Detroit on November 5, 1961. There were 8 women present, 2 of them Negro, and 7 men were present, 2 of them Negro. The meeting started at 7:10 and ended at 9:00.

[redacted] read the minutes from the last meeting and then gave a report on his CORE activities.

[redacted] was back from New York and said that while he was there, he learned that CORE is sponsoring another Freedom Ride on Highway 40. [redacted] a member of News and Letters is going to be on that ride. She was one of the Negroes arrested on the Freedom Rides in Mississippi. He also mentions the CORE organization in New York. He said that they don't have membership blanks there. If you want to join CORE, you just go to their meetings and participate in whatever they are doing and if they like you and what you do, they accept you as a member.

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There was a delay in the meeting last night while someone was looking for a paper that was to be read, and Olga said, "does anyone know any songs, lets get some spirit in the group" and everyone started to laugh. Then [redacted] said, "For those of you who don't get the joke, one of our old members by the name of Grace who is now with the Correspondence and making agitating remarks about us, was always ready to start everyone singing.

[redacted] read a letter from Raya and she said that News and letters in New Haven has a new student member by the name of [redacted]. She said the day of her first talk at Yale was also

the day that the Russians set off their first megaton bomb. She said that after her talk, she expected everyone would be full of questions about the bomb, but no one even mentioned it. Instead, all the students wanted to know how they could find out more about News and Letters, ~~and what they could do about it~~. This had her puzzled, so she asked [redacted] why no one asked about the bomb and all the fall-out. He said that all the students got together and decided that it was so terrible they didn't want to hear anything more about it. They wanted to know about News and Letters so they could help bring about the new society she talked about, so they could fight back at the world situation instead of hearing all the terrible things that are happening every day.

[redacted] talked about the Plenum booklet and also about the 50 megaton bomb that was exploded. She had all the latest newspaper headlines to back her up, and then she discussed Nixon's statement on Kruschev and the bomb. She said that his statement that Kruschev is not a madman, but a calm, calculated man showed that he (Nixon) is also a madman. She said that his statement, if I had been elected Pres. I would have started Nuclear testing a month after the election, showed just how mad he really is. She said that for that reason alone, she was glad that he was not elected, even though Kennedy is not much better.

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Memorandum

St TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/27/61

FBI FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-92) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDE *5/1961*

Delta Airlines Flight #465,
St. Louis, Missouri to Jackson, Miss.,
4:59 P.M. CST, June 7, 1961
RM; CR

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OO: NEW ORLEANS
Re: New Orleans letter to SL 9/11/61.

Enclosures to the Bureau - eight copies of
Letterhead Memorandum.

Enclosures for New Orleans - One copy of
Letterhead Memorandum.

St. Louis Indices indicate no previous
reference to [redacted]
or [redacted]

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St. Louis Police Department Agency checks
were made by IC [redacted]

St. Louis County, Missouri PD and Webster
Groves, Missouri PD checks were made by SA [redacted]

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Agency [redacted]
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Delta Airlines Flight #465
St. Louis, Missouri to
Jackson, Mississippi
4:59 p.m. CST, June 7, 1961

Files of the Associated Credit Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri as examined on November 6, 1961 disclosed that [redacted] with [redacted] resides at [redacted] St. Louis County, Missouri; that he has been employed as [redacted] at [redacted] Missouri, since 1955, with an income of approximately \$265 per month; that he previously resided with his parents [redacted] Missouri and that commercial firms with which he has done business have reported payments of his accounts as satisfactory. No record was found for [redacted] or [redacted]

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Files of the Commercial Credit Rating Company, St. Louis, Missouri as examined on the same date failed to disclose a record for these three individuals.

Files of the St. Louis, Missouri Metropolitan Police Department as examined on November 6, 1961 as well as files of the St. Louis County Police Department, Clayton, Missouri and the Webster Groves, Missouri Police Department, as examined on November 21, 1961 by Clerk [redacted] and Dispatcher [redacted] respectively failed to disclose an arrest or identification record for [redacted] or [redacted]

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Re Baltimore airtel 10/26/61.

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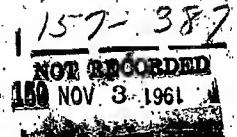
Informants familiar with Negro activities in the Philadelphia area were unable to furnish any information concerning the plan of CORE to send "freedom riders" along U. S. Route 40 in Delaware and Maryland on 11/11/61.

If information is received concerning this matter by the Philadelphia Office, the Bureau and Baltimore will be advised.

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1 - Philadelphia (100-33785)

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Via AIRTELREGULAR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
 SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS AT
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND IN
 BEHALF OF EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS
IN RESTAURANTS IN MARYLAND
RACIAL MATTERS *FREEDOM RIDERS - NYcc/NAACP U.S.*

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, NY, et al, 11/24/61
 Baltimore teletype 11/25/61 captioned "FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE 40,
 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, November 11, 1961; RM"

These references reflect the arrest and incarceration of 13 persons
 for Trespassing in connection with the desegregation of Annapolis
 restaurants on 11/18/61. They also reflect the subsequent hunger
 strike of 10 of the persons and the picketing of the Governor's
 mansion at Annapolis beginning November 23 by some 20 individuals
 from the NY area.

NY is requested to secure background of the NY residents listed
 in the Letterhead Memorandum and secure the information through
 established sources.

Enclosed to the Bureau are an original and 7 copies of a
 Letterhead Memorandum re captioned matter and copy of the same
 enclosed for NY.

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Baltimore, Maryland
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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS AT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND IN
BEHALF OF EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS
IN RESTAURANTS IN MARYLAND

On November 25, 1961, [redacted] Anne Arundel County Jail, Annapolis, Maryland, advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that seven of the persons incarcerated in the Anne Arundel County Jail for Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct charges on November 18, 1961, b6 were released on bail of \$250.00 each on November 25, 1961. b7c

On November 27, 1961, [redacted] advised that two of the remaining three persons lodged in the County Jail had made bond under the same terms and were released on November 27, 1961, leaving [redacted] in jail. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is no longer on a hunger strike but refuses to make bond.

On November 25, 1961, Captain [redacted] Annapolis Police Department, advised that the approximate 20 to 30 persons picketing the Governor's mansion at Annapolis, still continue their activity, and the purpose of the picketing is to protest alleged discrimination in service in Maryland restaurants and in behalf of an Equal Accommodations Bill in Maryland.

On November 26, 1961, Captain [redacted] advised that as of 2:30 PM that day the picketing had ceased and the pickets had left the City of Annapolis. He identified the following individuals as pickets who had been identified as students from New York University.

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[redacted] 19 B. APPROX. 1942

[redacted] 18 B. APPROX. 1943

[redacted] 19 B. APPROX. 1942

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 157-351 2P

O FREEDOM RIDE ^{REC-5} ROUTE FOURTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTYONE, RM. RE BUREAU CALL TO BALTIMORE NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE FOR INFO NEW YORK, [REDACTED] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST THAT [REDACTED] OF BALTIMORE, LEADER OF A GROUP ATTEMPTING TO DESEGREGATE PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS IN MARYLAND WAS WORKING WITH [REDACTED] b6 b7C b7D WHITE, FEMALE, REPORTED TO BE A TROTskyITE FROM NEW YORK. MD. RECONTACT WITH INFORMANT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSEVEN [REDACTED] LAST REVEALED THAT INFORMANT HAD A CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY AND THAT [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT CORE HAD BEEN CHECKING ON ATTEMPTS OF SOCIALISTS AND TROTskyITES LIKE [REDACTED] WHO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE

THE KEARSE GROUP AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD HEARD THAT THE SOCIALIST

OR TROTskyITES FROM NEW YORK HAD QUOTE IMPORTED UNQUOTE

[REDACTED] FROM NEW YORK TO BALTIMORE TO GET HER CLOSE TO [REDACTED] AND

OFFSET THE BAD IMPRESSIONS THAT [REDACTED] HAD MADE ON

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CC: [REDACTED]
RELATED TO NY

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RECORDS OF BALTIMORE CITY PD REVEALED

THAT [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SIXTYONE WAS ARRESTED FOR
TRESPASSING IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTED DESEGREGATION OF
HOOPERS RESTAURANT IN BALTIMORE. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO
ARRESTED TOGETHER WITH APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

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POLICE RECORDS DESCRIBE [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] FEMALE, SINGLE, BORN [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION STUDENT, AND SHE
GAVE HER FATHERS NAME AS [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BALTIMORE NINE, MARYLAND." BALTIMORE

INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEW YORK

CONTACT INFORMANTS, CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL

SOURCES RE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND ADVISE BUREAU AND
BALTIMORE OF RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-391/ 1 P

O *A1SC.* FREEDOM RIDERS DASH RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE. DECEMBER
ONE, SIXTY ONE. ON DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

/ CORE/, THIRTY EIGHT PARK PLACE, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT THREE
STUDENTS FROM CAMPBELL COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WOULD TEST
THE FACILITIES AT THE GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT IN MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI
SOMETIME IN THE AFTERNOON, DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY ONE. IDENTITIES OF
STUDENTS UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] HE ALSO ADVISED THAT CORE PLANS NO [REDACTED]
FURTHER TEST OF THIS NATURE DURING THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. NEW ORLEANS
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS
FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

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ReBuairtel 11/20/61.

On the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bonds same date as trial.

[REDACTED] 11/22/61
 [REDACTED] 11/27/61
 [REDACTED] 11/27/61

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On the dates indicated, the following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendre in Hinds County Court, and were sentenced to four months, suspended and fined \$200.00;

[REDACTED] 11/16/61
 [REDACTED] 11/27/61

On the dates indicated, the following individuals were released from Hinds County Jail upon expiration of sentence and payment of balance of fine and costs:

[REDACTED] 11/22/61
 [REDACTED] 11/22/61
 [REDACTED] 11/27/61
 [REDACTED] 11/27/61

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In connection with above individuals, Bureau should refer to New Orleans airtel dated 11/21/61 in which it is reflected that [redacted] was one of those still confined to jail. On 11/27/61, [redacted], Hinds County Jail, advised that he had been in error in advising that [redacted] was then confined to jail. He said [redacted] was released 10/23/61 and that it was [redacted] who was then confined to jail, not [redacted]. [redacted] advised that as of 3 PM, 11/27/61, the following three persons were the only remaining Freedom Riders confined to jail:

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Summary as of 3 PM, 11/27/61 is: Total arrested 312.
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DATE: November 30, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Bureau airtel dated 11/27/61 changing title as above and
Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 11/25/61

On 11/25/61 Supervisor, [redacted] of the Bureau, in a telephone conversation with Baltimore emphasized the need of knowing in advance of the plans of CORE re Freedom Ride Demonstrations on Route 40. [redacted] is the only confidential source available to Baltimore, and that source, together with the Police and the Maryland Interracial Commission, are the only sources available to Baltimore. The plans of CORE, according to the informant, are originating and being directed from New York and Washington, D. C.

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New York and Washington, D. C. are requested to be alert for the plans of CORE and advise the Bureau and Baltimore promptly.

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[redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a Letterhead Memoranda and enclosed for each office is a copy of the same relating to the captioned matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Baltimore, Maryland
November 30, 1961

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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

RE: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

On November 25, 1961, Sergeant [redacted] Maryland State Police, North East, Maryland, advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that one group of Freedom Riders appeared at the New Bridge Diner, Havre de Grace, Maryland; two groups appeared at the Bar H Chuckhouse, North East, Maryland; and one group appeared at Rosie's Diner, Elkton, Maryland, requesting service. All were refused, and they left without incident after the Maryland State Law on Trespass was read to them. The visits occurred on November 25, 1961.

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On November 27, 1961, Inspector [redacted] of the Baltimore County Police Department, advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that over the weekend of November 25, 1961, groups of Freedom Riders from New York tested some of the restaurants on Route 40 that had previously agreed to serve Negroes. The results of the tests were that of approximately 19 such restaurants so tested. 16 served the Negroes and 3 refused them service. Inspector [redacted] did not have any specific information as to the identification of the restaurants. On the same day the same group also requested service in 14 other restaurants, and they were denied service in 10 of the restaurants. Inspector [redacted] had no information concerning the identity of these restaurants.

The November 27, 1961 issue of the Baltimore News Post, a daily newspaper printed in Baltimore, reflects the statements of MR. JULIUS HOBSON, Eastern Representative of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), that the previous testing of Route 40 by New York representatives of CORE confused the situation. He advised that his CORE chapter located in Washington, D. C. had not participated in the testing but that they would do so in the future. It would appear from the article that MR. HOBSON felt that the actions of CORE, in testing both restaurants that had promised to desegregate and other restaurants which had not committed themselves to a policy of desegregation, had confused the situation.

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The November 29th issue of the Sun, a daily newspaper printed in Baltimore, reflects the statement of Governor J. MILLARD TAWES of Maryland, that he would support a bill banning discrimination in hotels and restaurants, which bill had been previously introduced by the Maryland Legislative Council. The Bill, briefly, makes it a crime to deny service to a customer at a restaurant or hotel because of his race, religion or national origin. CORE has already objected to the Bill on the grounds that it is not strong enough inasmuch as it exempts refreshment stands in amusement parks and provides for a confidential investigation by the States Attorney before any complaint can be referred for prosecution.

The November 30th issue of the Sun reflects the announcement by CORE in New York that a Freedom Ride is scheduled for Route 40 between Wilmington, Delaware and Baltimore City for December 16, 1961. According to the announcement, approximately 70 restaurants and taverns will be visited. The announcement also makes reference to a December 4th meeting of CORE in New York to work out the plans for the December 16th visit to Delaware and Maryland.

A confidential source, who has given reliable information in the past, advised on November 30, 1961, that CORE in Baltimore will cooperate with CORE in New York, in the execution of the Freedom Ride scheduled for December 16, 1961.

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TO DIRECTOR /13/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 157-391 1 PAGE

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FREEDOM RIDERS, RACIAL MATTERS. RE BU TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK,
TWELVE ONE SIXTY ONE. ON NOV. THIRTY SIXTY ONE [REDACTED] COMMUNIY
RELATIONS DIRECTOR, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, /CORE/, NYC, ADVISED
THAT CORE PLANS NO FREEDOM RIDES IN THE SOUTH WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF FIVE CORE MEMBERS TRAVELLING VIA GREYHOUND BUS FROM BATON ROUGE,
LA. TO MC COMB, MISSISSIPPI ON TWELVE ONE SIXTY ONE. FOR FURTHER
INFO OF BUREAU, [REDACTED] FIELD DIRECTOR, CORE, NYC, ADVISED ON
TWELVE ONE SIXTY ONE THAT THE ONLY CORE ACTIVITY HE HAS KNOWLEDGE
OF IS DEMONSTRATION TO BE SPONSORED BY CORE ON TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY
ONE TO TEST SEGREGATED RESTAURANT FACILITIES ON ROUTE FORTY IN
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE. [REDACTED] ADVISED DEFINITE PLANS FOR CORE
DEMONSTRATION ON TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY ONE NOT YET DRAWN UP. NYO
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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RM Freedom Riders - Miss.

Re New Orleans airtel dated 11/20/61.

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The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 11/25/61:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1393	731
Clerical	922	25
Miles driven:	6023	

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Approved: John M. Sent _____ M Per _____
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RACIAL MATTERS.

O FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS

Reurlet 10/31/61 captioned [redacted]

[redacted] Criminal Informant."

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Under the category "Information Received," relet sets forth information from informant concerning persons who participated in the riot which took place at the Greyhound bus station, Montgomery, Alabama, on the morning of 5/21/61 and at the First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, on 5/21/61.

Advise the Bureau whether this information was used in subject case. The Bureau is unable to determine from a review of reports in this matter that information from this informant was ever furnished in report form.

Your answer in this matter should be furnished to the Bureau within 10 days of the receipt of this letter.

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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAC

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (157-351) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE RS - MISCELLANEOUS
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

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By J. C. T. GPT

cc Org. Unit
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, concerning captioned matter. There is also enclosed for each of the offices receiving copies of this communication, one copy of this letterhead memorandum.

Newark and New York are requested to verify the ownership of the following automobiles, which were used in the transportation of the individuals who are picketing the Governor's Mansion at Annapolis, Maryland

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New Jersey License [redacted]

New York License [redacted]

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1 - New Haven (Info)(Encl.-1)
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2 - Newark (Encl.-1)

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Baltimore, Maryland

November 24, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

[redacted] Anne Arundel County Jail, Annapolis, Maryland, advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that of the thirteen persons arrested for trespassing in connection with the desegregation of Annapolis restaurants on November 18, 1961, ten are awaiting trial in the Anne Arundel County Jail. These ten have refused to post bond and immediately went on a hunger strike. The regular meals of the institution were offered to them and refused. This condition continued until November 23, 1961, when [redacted] and [redacted] were the only individuals still fasting. At 6:00 p.m., on November 23, 1961, [redacted] and [redacted] ate a full meal and have been eating steadily since and as of 1:45 p.m., November 24, 1961, [redacted] took a regular meal and indicated that he would no longer continue his hunger strike.

[redacted] advised that starting at 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 1961, approximately twenty individuals have picketed the Governor's Mansion at Annapolis, Maryland in protest against the failure of Annapolis restaurants to serve Negroes. They have indicated to [redacted] that they intend to continue their picketing for three days and three nights. The twenty individuals are made up of two thirds white and one third Negro and all claim to be on a hunger fast as a mark of their protest. Their signs that they are carrying read "Let's Make Maryland Free," "We Hunger For Freedom," "Do Not Eat In Segregated Facilities," and "Make Public Accomodations Possible, End Segregation."

[redacted] advised that although twenty individuals composed the group, they do not all picket at one time, but seemed to be divided into three equal shifts of eight hours each.

"The Sun", a daily newspaper, printed in Baltimore, Maryland, in its issue of November 24, 1961, reflects the statement of Walter Carter, Chairman of the Maryland Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality that the number of pickets will grow to at least fifty by November 24, 1961, when the demonstration will end.

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Both the newspaper and [redacted] have indicated that the Governor of Maryland, J. Millard Tawes, and his family were not in the Mansion, but were spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Crisfield, Maryland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/29/61

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-272)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 5/1961

Trailways Bus 5708, from Nashville,
Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi,
June 7, 1961

RM; CR
(OO: New Orleans)

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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

RE: New Orleans letter to Butte dated 9/15/61.

In accordance with the request of the New Orleans Office, there are enclosed for the Bureau 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum on the following persons:

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut
Student - Yale Divinity School

[redacted]
Student - Yale Divinity School

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[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

There is also enclosed for the New Orleans Office one copy of the letterhead memorandum on each of the above.

Concerning [redacted] New Haven Office has not incorporated the data contained in Richmond letter to the Bureau dated 3/9/60 captioned, "Negro Students Sit Down Strike, Richmond, Virginia, RACIAL MATTER".

The attention of the Bureau, New York Office and New Orleans Office is directed to Bufile 138-4499 and New York file 138-3464 concerning an investigation conducted on [redacted] who is believed identical.

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[redacted] referred to in New Orleans letter of reference.

The investigation by New Haven Office (138-752) was limited to an interview of an acquaintance of [redacted]. This has not been incorporated in a letterhead memo.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven 10, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 29, 1961

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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324 UC BAU/SAB[REDACTED]
New Haven, Connecticut

The indices of the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that a news item appeared in "The New Haven Register", a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, issue of June 18, 1961, page three, which is captioned, "New Haven Freedom Rider Relates Dramatic Trip, Jailing in Mississippi". This article is identified as written by RAYMOND B. RANDOLPH, JR., a 1958 graduate of Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Connecticut, who recently finished his Junior year at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

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The account prepared by RANDOLPH reflects that among those who accompanied RANDOLPH on bus ride from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, and was arrested with RANDOLPH by local authorities was [REDACTED] white person, from Yale Divinity School.

The records of the New Haven Police Department, New Haven, Connecticut, contain no record concerning [REDACTED] as of November 27, 1961.

[REDACTED] New Haven Credit Bureau, 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised on November 27, 1961 that there is no record identifiable with [REDACTED] in the files of the New Haven Credit Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven 10, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 29, 1961

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New Haven, Connecticut

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On November 27, 1961 [redacted] New Haven Credit Bureau, 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that records of that agency reflect that there is no record for [redacted]. These records reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] in the New Haven area, has a very good credit rating.

On November 27, 1961 Officer [redacted] New Haven, Connecticut Police Department advised that records of that department reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, was arrested on July 3, 1957 for [redacted]

[redacted] On August 28, 1957 [redacted] was fined \$24.00.

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New Haven Freedom Rider Relates Dramatic Trip, Jailing In Mississippi

Editor's note: The following is a written account of a New Haven freedom rider's trip by bus to Jackson, Miss. The writer is Raymond B. Randolph Jr., whose parents live at 117-A Brookside Ave. A 1958 graduate of Hillhouse High School, he recently finished his junior year at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va., where he is majoring in foreign languages. On June 8, he began serving a 60-day sentence in the Jackson Jail and this outline of his experiences was received as a letter to the editor of The Register.

This is an account of my trip to Jackson, Miss.:

I was accompanied by two fellow students from Virginia Union University, Reginald M. Green of Washington, D.C., and Obadiah Simms of Pittsburgh, Pa. Before leaving Richmond, Va., we were approached by reporters and continuously watched by a tall, white man with a newspaper in his hand, whom we found out later to be an agent from the FBI.

We left Richmond at 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 5, for Raleigh, N.C. There we ate without any trouble. Our next stop was Salisbury, N.C. We arrived at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday.

We went directly to the waiting room marked "White." The white people looked at us as though we were from another world. We went to the rest room and afterward, to the dining room to have breakfast. After about 20 minutes of discussion a white waitress asked for our order.

At that time a policeman en-



RAYMOND B. RANDOLPH JR.

tered the waiting room, looked in our direction and went over and talked to the white customers. The white waitress smiled to the compliment of R. M. Green as to the fine taste of the food.

Everything was going along fine. Our bus arrived at 7:45 a.m. We boarded it and left for Ashville, N.C. We arrived there at 12:10 p.m. Again we went directly to the white waiting room. We "used" the restroom and then we went to the dining room. After some time we were waited on by a white waitress.

12:30 p.m.: We were approached by a tall, white man whom we found later to be the manager's son. He asked us where we were coming from. We told him. Then he asked to see our interstate bus tickets. We showed them to him and he left.

NEW HAVEN REGISTER XXX
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THE SUNDAY HERALD _____

CITY AND STATE New Haven, Conn.
DATE 6/18/61 PG. NO. 3

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EDITOR:
TITLE: Re. Freedom Riders

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SUBMITTED BY: NEW HAVEN

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12:45 p.m. We left for Knoxville, Tenn. We arrived there at 5:04 p.m. The dining room appeared to be integrated. We had a most enjoyable dinner. A white girl (about 10 or 20) who boarded the bus in Salisbury, N. C., in her facial expression became quite friendly with R. M. Green. I guess it was apparent to her what we were doing. Although her mother did not seem to approve of it, the girl had a short conversation with Green. She left us in Knoxville, Tenn., after 10 hours of travel.

No To Nashville

At 5:13 p.m. we left for Nashville, Tenn., due to arrive there at 9:45 p.m. The trip up to this point was quite favorable. Knowing what our objectives were, the people seemed to be glad to get rid of us because in a matter of hours they knew that we would be behind bars. At all times we made it a point to sit at the front of the bus.

We arrived in Nashville, Tenn., at 9:45 p.m., where we were greeted by three more freedom riders: Carol Silver (white) a graduate of Columbia U.; John Gager (white), a student at Yale Divinity School, and Edward Kale (white), also from Yale Divinity School, who arrived at 10:30 p.m. from Connecticut by train.

We then checked our bags and went to the dining room which had been integrated during the sit-in movements. After this, Carol suggested that we tour the city. This we did without incident. A man from the FBI walked by several times as if he were walking for a bus.

Wednesday June 7, 1:30 a.m.

We boarded the bus and arrived in Memphis, Tenn., at 6:20 a.m. As I looked out the window, I noticed the bus driver. He seemed to nod his head to two men who were sitting beside him on the bus.

From this time on, they watched our every move. We then went into the dining room where we waited for some time. We were then waited on by a Negro waitress who asked to see our interstate bus tickets.

She told us she was not supposed to wait on us but did so anyway. Behind the counter we saw a sign that read, "We reserve the right to refuse any one."

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While we were eating our breakfast the men who were following us looked through the window to see what we were doing. We finished breakfast at 7:17 a.m. We then went to the waiting room to wait for our bus. We were followed by the two men. The white people seemed to be quite puzzled as to why we were sitting in their seats. The older white women preferred to stand rather than sit next to us.

At 7:35 a.m. we boarded the bus for Jackson, Miss. Every couple of miles we noticed a patrol car parked at the side of the road. Our first stop was Winona, Miss., in which we ran into a little difficulty. The white people who were waiting for us at the station began to argue with Ed Kales and myself as to the reason for making the trip.

One white boy, about 19 or 20 years of age, said that we should put a stop to these rides because this is just what Khrushchev wants for propaganda in Russia. A white adult reached out and hit Ed when he tried to explain that we should help our fellow man.

After about 15 minutes we left Canton, Miss., where another crowd was waiting. We did not get off the bus. At 1:00 p.m. we arrived at the Jackson, Miss., terminal.

At 1:00 p.m. Later

We were arrested 80 seconds later.

The bus station was encircled by what seemed to be most of the Jackson police. People were hanging out the windows of the nearby hotels. It seemed the total white population was there to see us as we were arrested.

Green, Slimms and myself entered the white waiting room and Carol Silver, Gager and Kale entered the colored waiting room. When we entered the room the captain of the police followed us in and then said; "Now you all boys gotta move on now."

"All right," he said. "You're under arrest."

The patrol wagon was already waiting for us outside the terminal. The only integration of the original group was in the patrol wagon.

We were taken to police station, questioned, stripped of our belongings and fingerprinted. Our pictures were taken with a number around our necks. Later we were taken to our cells, Negroes on one floor, whites on another.

We were tried on Thursday, June 8, at 3 p.m. and given a sentence of four months, two months suspended, and a \$200 fine. The charge: breach of peace. The time to be served in the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Miss.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven 10, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 29, 1961

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The indices of the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that a news item appeared in "The New Haven Register", a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, issue of June 18, 1961, page three, which is captioned, "New Haven Freedom Rider Relates Dramatic Trip, Jailing in Mississippi". This article is identified as written by RAYMOND B. RANDOLPH, JR., a 1958 graduate of Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Connecticut, who recently finished his Junior year at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

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The account prepared by RANDOLPH reflects that among those who accompanied RANDOLPH on bus ride from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, and was arrested with RANDOLPH by local authorities was [redacted] a white person from Yale Divinity School. (CONN)

The records of the New Haven, Connecticut Police Department contain no record concerning [redacted] as of November 27, 1961.

On November 27, 1961, [redacted] New Haven Credit Bureau, 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that there was no record for [redacted] at the above agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

DATE: 12/5/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-391) RUC

REC-12

SB SUBJECT: FREEBUS

RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: New Orleans)

~~FR E D O M R I D E R S -~~

~~M I S C E L L A N E O U S~~

Re Memphis letter to Bureau, 8/23/61.

Relet set forth a list of telephone numbers which had been in contact with the offices of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council (NCLC) and the Student Central Committee (SCC) from which offices Freedom Rider Groups were frequently correlated and controlled.

With regard to the telephone numbers in relet located in the New York area, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

CO 7-0035 is listed to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, NYC.

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JU 2-0912 is listed to [redacted]

New York

PE 6-5700 is listed to the Hotel Sheraton Atlantic, 34th St. and Broadway, NYC.

CI 7-8300 is listed to the National Broadcasting Co. Studios, NYC.

MA 2-1818 is listed to the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, 833 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

DE 5-1000 is listed to the Dumont Television Network, NYC.

- 2 - Bureau (100-225892) (RM)
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KI 9-5270 is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] N.Y. [redacted]

AU 1-3928 is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] New York

MU 8-5700 is listed to Radio Station WMCA, NYC.

AS 1-8230 is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] N.Y. [redacted]

MO 2-0732 is listed to [redacted] and [redacted]

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RE 7-7761 is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] New York

EL 8-11601 is listed to the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), North Broadway, Upper Nyack, N.Y.

A review of NYO indices and files reflected no identifiable subversive information concerning any of the above-listed telephone subscribers.

It is noted that [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned above are [redacted] CORE, and [redacted] CORE, respectively.

It is further noted that FOR is a well-known pacifist organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/11/61

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, Norfolk (105-404) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC.

ROUTE 40

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

NOVEMBER 11, 1961

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(OO: Baltimore)

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Re Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, 10/28/61.

Logical sources were alerted for any information bearing on the proposed freedom rides. No information developed in the Norfolk Division reflecting that individuals were contemplating participating in the freedom rides on Route 40.

Norfolk will report promptly any information developed in the future concerning this matter.

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TITLE OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By: rc
O FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #5131 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 6/6/61		CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR	

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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/21/61 at
New Orleans

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI: Will report results
of trial of [redacted] scheduled for Hinds County Court
12/29/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

An additional copy of this report is designated for the
New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy
be furnished to the USA, Jackson, Miss.

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Report of:
Date:SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
December 8, 1961

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: NO 157-288

Bureau File No.: 157-387

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS #5131
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
June 6, 1961ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] and [redacted] released
from Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Miss. 10/23/61
upon expiration of sentence. [redacted]
scheduled for trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson,
12/29/61.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 23, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds
 County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted]
 that on October 23, 1961 [redacted] and [redacted]
 [redacted] were released from the Hinds County Jail
 upon expiration of their sentences.

On December 1, 1961 Captain [redacted]
 [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi Police Department,
 advised that the only Freedom Rider remaining in this
 group who had not been tried in Hinds County Court or
 whose case had not otherwise been disposed of is
 [redacted] who is scheduled for trial in Hinds
 County Court December 29, 1961.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-140) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 23, 1961
RM - CR

(OO: New Orleans)

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Reference New Orleans letter to Memphis dated 8/31/61; New Orleans letter to Birmingham dated 8/31/61; New Orleans letter to Atlanta dated 9/8/61; and New Orleans letter to Atlanta dated 9/12/61.

Pursuant to requests set forth in referenced letters, transmitted herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau setting forth the results of indices, credit and criminal checks in the Memphis Division concerning individuals named in referenced letters who have some connection with Nashville, Tennessee. Also enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of informant evaluation memorandum.

One copy each of letterhead memorandum and informant evaluation memorandum is enclosed herewith for New Orleans.

The indices checks were negative. No statement is being made in the letterhead memorandum relative to this indices check.

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[redacted] name is carried under confidential symbol because of the type information furnished.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of the T- symbol in the letterhead memorandum and T- symbol was utilized only because the identity of the source of information must be kept confidential.

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Information furnished by the Savannah Division concerning the background and arrests of [redacted] in Charleston, South Carolina, as set forth in the letter from Savannah referred to in the letterhead memorandum, is not being set forth herein inasmuch as Savannah also received a copy of the New Orleans letter requesting background information on [redacted] and that office will set forth this information.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Memphis, Tennessee
December 6, 1961

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 23, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Set forth herein under each individual name listed is information obtained by the Memphis Division of the FBI relative to these individuals who were arrested by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department in connection with the subject matter.

[redacted]
On November 21, 1961, [redacted]

Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she has had a record in the files of that office on [redacted] starting in March, 1958. He has been employed in Nashville, Tennessee, at [redacted]

[redacted] In July, 1959, he was employed at [redacted] and in September, 1959, he was employed by one [redacted] address not shown.

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has no record in the files of his office concerning [redacted]

On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, advised from records that [redacted] Street, Nashville, described as male: [redacted], born [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted] pounds; hair [redacted] occupation [redacted] was arrested on September 3, 1959, charged with [redacted] He was fined \$5.00.

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 23, 1961

[redacted] [redacted] 117, S.S.

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, advised
that the records of her office indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] address [redacted] had been carried
in the files of her office since March, 1957. Her
credit record has been slow to satisfactory. She was
listed as a student at Tennessee A&T State University

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Identifi-
cation Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County,
Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has no record for
[redacted]

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department,
advised that her records indicate that [redacted]
[redacted], born [redacted] a
student at Tennessee A&T State University, was arrested
on February 20, 1961, under City Ordnance Chapter 14,
Section 162-163. She was described as female, [redacted]
The charges against her were dismissed. [redacted]
noted that this arrest was in connection with demonstra-
tions at the motion picture theaters in Nashville,
Tennessee, on the part of the Student Non-Violent Move-
ment in Nashville, Tennessee.

[redacted]

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, advised
that she had no record in the files of her office relating
to [redacted]

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County,
Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has no record on
[redacted]

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 23, 1961

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department,
advised that she had a record of two arrests for
[redacted] His address was given as [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee, and also as [redacted]
[redacted] Tennessee (1961).
[redacted] N.J.S.
He was described as male; [redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted] height [redacted] inches; weight [redacted] pounds. He
was a student at Tennessee A&I State University. His
record consisted of an arrest on February 20, 1961,
for violation of City Ordnance Chapter 14, Section
162-163; these charges were dismissed. He was also
arrested on August 7, 1961, for loitering about a
public place. This resulted in a conviction which
was appealed. The conviction was in City Court.

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According to [redacted] both arrests were
in connection with demonstrations by the Student Non-
Violent Committee, an affiliate of the Nashville
Christian Leadership Council (NCLC), Nashville,
Tennessee.

[redacted] miss.
On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office,
Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and
[redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville
Police Department, each advised that they had no
record on [redacted] in the files of their respective
offices.

[redacted] BORN [redacted]
On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted]
[redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office,
Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, both advised
that they had no record in the files of their
respective offices concerning [redacted].
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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, advised that she had a record of one arrest against [redacted]. This was an arrest on February 20, 1961, for violation of Chapter 14, Section 162-163 City Ordnance. He was described at this time as [redacted] address [redacted] Tennessee A&I State University. His height was given as [redacted] inches; his weight as [redacted] pounds; his date of birth as [redacted]. This case against [redacted] was dismissed.

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, each advised that they had no record on [redacted] in the files of their respective offices.

On November 22, 1961, [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, advised that [redacted] a [redacted] male, born [redacted] and a student at Tennessee A&I State University, was arrested November 21, 1961, for loitering in front of Cross Keys Restaurant, Nashville, Tennessee. This case was heard in City Court, Nashville, on November 22, 1961, at which time he was found guilty, fined \$5.00, and the case was appealed. He was released on \$150.00 appeal bond. [redacted] pointed out that this arrest was in connection with a demonstration by Negro students and white students in Nashville, Tennessee, seeking admission of Negroes to Cross Keys Restaurant, which is a privately owned and operated restaurant catering to whites only.

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[redacted]
On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, and
[redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted] *M.S.J.*

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, advised that she had a record of three arrests against [redacted]. His name was given in her files as [redacted]. His address was given as [redacted].
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee. He was described as male; [redacted] born [redacted] height [redacted] inches; weight [redacted] pounds; complexion [redacted] hair [redacted] occupation student at Tennessee A&I State University.

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The three arrests consisted of the following:

- 1) August 5, 1960, violation of [redacted]
[redacted] fined \$25.00 and suspended;
- 2) February 20, 1961, violation of City Ordnance Chapter 14, Section 162-163, dismissed; and
- 3) September 13, 1961, arrested for vagrancy and loitering, charge of vagrancy - dismissed, loitering charge - found guilty, fined \$10.00, which was appealed.

All cases were heard in City Court. According to [redacted] the last two arrests were in connection with student demonstrations in Nashville, Tennessee, protesting segregation.

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[redacted]

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, and
[redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, both advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

W.M.S.

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, advised that her records indicated that [redacted] was arrested by the Nashville Police Department on March 2, 1960, for violation of City Ordinance 47-57. This is a fire act. The case was retired. This case grew out of a demonstration at the bus company in Nashville, Tennessee, by students protesting segregation. At this time an alarm was turned in indicating a fire at the bus station. The students demonstrating refused to move to allow firemen to enter the building to search for fire and they were arrested.

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee; [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, each advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

W.M.S.

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee; [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, each advised that they have no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 23, 1961

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee; [redacted]
[redacted], Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, each advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

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An article appeared in the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily newspaper, published at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 28, 1961, in which it was related that ten persons who had played major roles in the Alabama "freedom rides" were awarded \$500.00 scholarships on the night of September 27, 1961. The group was composed of students or former students of Nashville colleges, including three persons who had been expelled from Tennessee A&I State University after their participation in the Mississippi "freedom rides." According to the article, funds for the scholarships were supplied jointly by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the American Baptist Convention. The awards were made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference President, who was in Nashville, Tennessee, for a three-day Southern Christian Leadership Conference meeting.

One of the students receiving a \$500.00 scholarship was [redacted] Charleston, South Carolina, expelled from A&I.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 made available information to the effect that some individual from the headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Committee, an affiliate of the NCSC in Nashville, Tennessee, had been in contact on May 29, May 31, and June 1, 1961, with someone in Charleston, South Carolina. It was subsequently

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determined by the Savannah Division that this individual contacted the residence of [redacted] [redacted] Charleston, South Carolina. This information was set forth in a communication from the Savannah, Georgia, Division dated October 26, 1961.

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] b7C
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office. Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, each advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

[redacted]
On November 21, 1961, [redacted] b7C
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee; [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office. Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and [redacted] Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department, each advised that they had no record of [redacted] in the files of their respective offices.

[redacted]
On November 21, 1961, [redacted] b7C
Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted] Identification Officer, Sheriff's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, each advised that they had no record in the files of their respective offices concerning [redacted]

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JUNE 23, 1961,

On November 21, 1961, [redacted]
Central Records Division, Nashville Police Department,
advised that she has a record of one arrest on [redacted]
This gives his name as [redacted] his address
as [redacted] he is described as male, [redacted]
[redacted] weight [redacted] pounds, date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] occupation student Tennessee A&I

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State University. The arrest occurred on February 20,
1961, and he was charged with violation of City Ordnance
Chapter 14, Section 162-163. The charges against him
were dismissed.

[redacted] pointed out that this arrest was
the result of demonstrations by students at the down-
town theaters in Nashville, Tennessee, protesting
segregation at these theaters.

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Title FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
 TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL,
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
 JUNE 23, 1961

Character RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference Memorandum dated December 6, 1961, captioned as above, prepared at Memphis, Tennessee.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)
 RE: FREEBUS

Freedom Riders - WISE

Remyairtel, 11/28/61.

On 11/30/61, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on breach of the peace charges. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both released same date on appeal bonds.

On December 1, 1961, [REDACTED] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. She was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on appeal bond.

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On 12/4/61, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on breach of peace charges. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both released same date on appeal bonds.

On 12/4/61 [REDACTED] entered plea of nolo contendere to breach of peace charge. Was sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. Fine paid. On 12/4/61, [REDACTED] Hinds County Jail.

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advised that on that date the following Freedom Riders were still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson since
11/28/61 summary.

Following is summary as of 3:00 PM, 12/4/61:

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody - 3

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Date: 12/8/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-519) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS IN SOUTHERN US
 ROUTE 40
 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
 12/16/61
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO: Baltimore)

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Re Baltimore airtel, 11/30/61.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.

Information set forth in enclosed memorandum attributed to [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted]

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New York, New York
December 8, 1961

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Re: Freedom Ride
Route 40
Maryland and Delaware
December 16, 1961
Racial Matters

[redacted] On December 8, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park
Row, New York City, advised that on Saturday, December
16, 1961, several hundred individuals would participate
in a demonstration sponsored by CORE to test restaurant
facilities on Route 40 in Maryland and Delaware.

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[redacted] stated that there will be two dispatch
points for people participating in this CORE demonstration.
The northern dispatch point will be at the last Howard
Johnson restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike, and the
southern dispatch point will be located at Enon Baptist
Church, Schroeder and Edmondson Streets, Baltimore,
Maryland.

According to [redacted] the northern group will
assemble at the Howard Johnson restaurant at 11:30 a.m.,
on December 16, 1961, and the southern group will assemble
at Enon Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m., on December 16, 1961.

[redacted] advised that participants in this CORE
demonstration will come from New Haven, New York, Delaware,
Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

[redacted] stated that the demonstrators will
receive instructions as to what restaurant facilities to
test when they assemble at the dispatch points.

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Re: Freedom Ride
Route 40
Maryland and Delaware
December 16, 1961
Racial Matters

According to [redacted] the restaurants to be tested will be those which refuse service to Negroes during the week of December 11, 1961 - December 15, 1961.

[redacted] explained that small groups and individuals would be designated to test restaurants along Route 40 during the coming week. Those restaurants which refuse service will be the restaurants which again will be tested on December 16, 1961.

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[redacted] stated he was unable to furnish any more specific information than that set forth above, since many of the arrangements for the CORE demonstration on December 16, 1961, have not yet been formulated.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 12/6/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9 - 11/9/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways Bus Terminal Jackson, Mississippi, July 5, 1961 Freedom Ride - Misc.		REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	TYPED BY cjo
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR	

~~REC-54~~REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/22/61 at New Orleans.

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Copy to:

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SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
12/6/61

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus Terminal
Jackson, Mississippi,
July 5, 1961ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12-11-2009 BY 60324/JC BAW/SAB/STWCharacter: RACIAL MATTERS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 10/9/61 on breach of peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond.

[redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court 11/7/61. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released on appeal bond same date. Date for hearing appeals indefinite.

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DETAILSb6
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On October 9, 1961 [redacted] Deputy Circuit Clerk, Hinds County advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County court on a breach of the peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released on October 9, 1961 on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson on November 13, 1961.

On November 7, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS JR., City of Jackson, advised that on November 7, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson on a breach of the peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.

On November 7, 1961 [redacted] Deputy Hinds County Sheriff's Office advised that on November 7, 1961

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[redacted] was released on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus ^{b6}
a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit
Court, Jackson on November 13, 1961. ^{b7C}

On November 9, 1961 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney, ROBERT G. NICHOLS, City of Jackson advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider Trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. NICHOLS stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS
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President Biden - WDC
Re New Orleans airtel 11/30/61.

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The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 12/2/61:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Agents	1413	734
Clerical	934	25
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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 12/7/61	Investigative Period 10/2 - 11/22/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways Bus #5141 from Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi, 7:00 AM to 1:15 PM, May 28, 1961 <i>Freedom Riders, Misc.</i> XXXXXX		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By eah
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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: 12/7/61

Office: NEW ORLEANS

File Number: 157-278

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus #5141 from
Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson,
Mississippi, 7:00 AM to 1:15 PM,
May 28, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] and [redacted] entered pleas of nolo contendere in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 10/2/61, on Breach of Peace charge. Both sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200. Fine paid. [redacted] and [redacted] entered pleas of nolo contendere in Hinds County Court, 10/9/61. Were sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200. Fine paid. Bond posted by [redacted] ordered forfeited 9/11/61. [redacted] tried and convicted on Breach of Peace charge in Hinds County Court 11/6/61. Was sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Was released same date on appeal bond. [redacted] entered nolo contendere plea in Hinds County Court, 11/7/61. Was sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200. Fine paid. [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge 11/22/61. Was sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Was released same date on appeal bond. Date for hearing appeals in Hinds County Circuit Court indefinite.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 2, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that on October 2, 1961, [redacted] and [redacted] withdrew previous not guilty pleas to a Breach of the Peace charge and entered pleas of nolo contendere to the same charge. Both were adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200. The fines were paid.

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On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Jackson, Mississippi, Hinds County Court, representing [redacted] and [redacted] who were not present. [redacted] withdrew the previous not guilty pleas and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace charge on behalf of his clients. The court then adjudged [redacted] and [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and fined each \$200, which fine was paid by Attorney [redacted] in behalf of his clients.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, final bond forfeiture had been ordered on bond previously posted by [redacted] after the original order for bond forfeiture had been issued on September 11, 1961, by the Hinds County Court.

On November 6, 1961, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on November 6, 1961,

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[redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. She was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.

[redacted] On November 6, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 6, 1961, [redacted] was released on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both bonds returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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[redacted] On November 7, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on November 7, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace charge in behalf of his client [redacted] who was not present in court. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid by the attorney.

On November 22, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 22, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200 and was released November 22, 1961, on \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases.

[redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it probably will not be until at least late 1962.

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By communication dated October 2, 1961,
the Atlanta Office advised as follows:

On September 20, 1961, [redacted]
~~Atlanta Police Department, Identification Division advised~~
IC [redacted] that he located no record of [redacted]

[redacted]
On September 27, 1961 [redacted]
Atlanta Credit Bureau, advised IC [redacted] that she located no record of [redacted]

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The indices of the Atlanta Office are negative regarding [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WFO, NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN,
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NEWARK

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

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FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, DECEMBER

SIXTEEN, NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEW YORK AIRTEL DECEMBER

EIGHT. LAST. ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUTEL NUMBER OF

DEMONSTRATORS AND MODE OF TRAVEL FROM YOUR DISTRICTS TO

ROUTE FORTY. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN THE

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY CORE TO THE DEMONSTRATORS. RECENT

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DEMONSTRATORS LEAVING ON REQUEST AND AVOIDING GROUNDS FOR

ARREST. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO SPECIFICALLY COVER THE

HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT ON TURNPIKE AND ADVISE BALTIMORE OF

NUMBER OF BUSES, ETC. AT THIS POINT. [REDACTED]

WILL COVER MEETING OF CORE AT BALTIMORE ON P. M. OF DECEMBER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
RE: FREEBUS

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Re New Orleans airtel, 12/7/61.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND BOSTON
 FROM: SAG, WFO (157-103)
Freedom Riders, Inc.
 FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE NUMBER FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
 NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST, RACIAL MATTERS. REBATELIVE
 DECEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. JULIUS W. HOBSON, PRESIDENT,
 Congress of Racial Equality
 WASHINGTON CHAPTER, CORE, ADVISED WFO TODAY WASHINGTON CHAPTER
 OF CORE WILL NOT SEND ANY RIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED
 DEMONSTRATION ON ROUTE FORTY DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. HOBSON
 STATES HE HIMSELF WILL BE IN BALTIMORE AT EIGHT THIRTY A.M.
 AT THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH (ADDRESS UNKNOWN) TO INSTRUCT
 MEMBERS OF CORE WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION. STATES
 HE WILL REMAIN AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH ALL DAY TO ARRANGE BOND
 AND ATTORNEYS IN CASE ANY OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE ARRESTED.
 STATES DEMONSTRATION ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN IS BEING HANDLED BY
 CORE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK AND MOST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS

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WILL COME FROM THAT AREA. HOBSON STATES HE HIMSELF HAS
OPPOSED THIS DEMONSTRATION AS HE PERSONALLY FEELS THE RESULTS
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY. WFO WILL
RECONTACT HOBSON ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT FOR ANY LATER
DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND INTEREST OFFICES
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-343) (C)
 SUBJECT: JACKSON NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENT
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JACKSON NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENT

[redacted]

On December 4, 1961, Chief of Detectives M. B. Pierce, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that during July, 1961, [redacted] a female, representing the Jackson Non-Violent movement, was very active in recruiting individuals in Jackson, Mississippi, to participate in Freedom Rides originating at Jackson. Some of the individuals she assisted in recruiting were Negro juveniles who were subsequently arrested and charged with breach of the peace, as a result of their participation in these Freedom Rides. As a result of this, warrants were issued for [redacted] arrest on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She was charged in four separate counts. After the warrants were issued, [redacted] left Jackson and was not arrested. In early December, 1961, [redacted] returned to Jackson and, on December 2, 1961, she was arrested by the Jackson Police Department on the warrants previously issued. She was released on bond on December 2, 1961.

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On December 4, 1961 [redacted] was arraigned in Jackson Municipal Court on four charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She entered a plea of nolo contendere to each count. She was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to six months in jail on each count and fined \$500.00 on each count. She was released the same date on an appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court after her attorney announced he would appeal this conviction.

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ENCLOSURE

Police Department records contain the
following descriptive data for [redacted]

Name: [redacted]

Jackson Police

Department No.: [redacted]

Residence: [redacted]

Race: [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Age: [redacted]

Date of birth: [redacted]

Place of birth: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Complexion: [redacted]

Build: [redacted]

Occupation: [redacted]

Marital status: [redacted]

Father: [redacted]

Mother: [redacted]

Education: [redacted]

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AND WASHINGTON FIELD FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

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FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, DECEMBER
SIXTEEN INSTANT. RM. FREEDOM RIDERS OBSERVED THIS DATE
TEN THIRTY AM TO ONE TEN PM AT HOWARD JOHNSON-S RESTAURANT,
SIX MILES NORTH OF NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE ENTRANCE NEAR PENNS
GROVE, NJ. POSSIBLY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS, NEGRO AND
WHITE MALES AND FEMALES, MOSTLY COLLEGE AGE GROUP IN ABOUT
FORTY DASH FIFTY CARS WITH NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND NEW
JERSEY REGISTRATIONS OBSERVED. NO INCIDENT ANY KIND NOTICED.

ENTIRE GROUP GATHERED OUTSIDE OF RESTAURANT ABOUT TWELVE NOON
AND RECEIVED ORAL AND WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM A COLORED
MALE WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS NEGRO EACH CAR HAD A
GROUP LEADER AND FROM COMMENTS FROM N.J. IT APPEARED EACH
CAR HAD SPECIFIC RESTAURANT AS DESTINATION ALONG ROUTE FORTY.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HAVE COLORED AND WHITE INDIVIDUALS IN EACH

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CAR. COPY OF PORTION OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THESE INDIVIDUALS OBTAINED THROUGH NJSPOL DETECTIVE MINGLING IN CROWD WHICH STATES IN PART THAT ALL ACTIVITIES WERE TO BE FRIENDLY AND NO WEAPONS OR LIQUOR TO BE USED AND THREE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN BALTIMORE AREA LISTED. CARS LEFT SINGLELY WITH SHORT INTERVALS STARTING AT TWELVE NOON AND [REDACTED] LAST TO LEAVE, ONE TEN PM. SOMA LICENSE NUMBERS OBTAINED AND ALONG WITH PERTINENT OBSERVATIONS WERE TRANSMITTED BY TELEPHONE AND RADIO TO BALTIMORE OFFICE.

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James Douglas Peck, mentioned herein, was one of the original freedom riders in May, 1961, which ride resulted in the burning of a Greyhound bus at Anniston, Alabama, and an attack by a crowd at the Birmingham, Alabama, Trailways Bus Depot.

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FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-351/
MISCELLANEOUS
FREEDOM RIDERS ROUTE FORTY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, DECEMBER
SIXTEEN INSTANT. Racial Matters RM. ON THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED
PERSONS, COLORED AND WHITE, MALE AND FEMALE, IN PRIVATE CARS UNDER
LEADERSHIP OF [redacted] Congress of Racial Equality
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DEMONSTRATED AT RESTAURANTS ALONG ROUTE FORTY IN DELAWARE AND
MARYLAND. NO VIOLENCE REPORTED. FOLLOWING WERE ARRESTED FOR
TRESPASS AT DOUBLE T DINER ROUTE FORTY AND HELD UNDER ONE
HUNDRED THREE DOLLAR BOND. [redacted]

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[redacted] NEW YORK CITY, MALE [redacted] [redacted]

JAMES DOUGLAS PECK, FIVE FIVE TWO RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK CITY,
MALE-WHITE, FORTY SEVEN YEARS. [redacted]

[redacted] NY, MALE [redacted]

YEARS. [redacted]

MALE [redacted] YEARS. [redacted]

[redacted] NY, FEMALE- [redacted] YEARS. THE DEC 18 1961

FOLLOWING WERE ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS AT WEAVERS BAR IN
NORTH EAST, MD. AND HELD UNDER ONE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS BOND.

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MALE [REDACTED] YEARS.

[REDACTED] NY, FEMALE [REDACTED] YEARS.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE.

1/2 MALE- [REDACTED]

YEARS WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH JUVENILE DELENQUENCY IN
CONNECTION WITH TRESPASS OF NEW BRIDGE DINER, HAVRE DE GRACE.
HE WILL BE RELEASED TO PARENTS, WHO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO
CONTINUE DEMONSTRATION STARTING LATER IN PM IN BALTIMORE CITY
AT NUMEROUS RESTARANTS WHERE SERVICE WAS REFUSED TO
NEGROES. BA CITY POLICE ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

~~COOR PLS LINE THREE FIRST PAGE FIFTH WORD SHOULD BE MALE~~
~~SECOND PAGE LINE TWO SIXTH WORD SHOULD BE~~ [REDACTED]
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WA IS THIS FOR RELAY TO NY

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RS THIS IS NY I AM IN ON THIS

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TITLE OF CASE <i>Mississippi Freedom Riders 1961</i>		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By: eah
FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 GREYHOUND BUS #4290 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 16, 1961		CHARACTER OF CASE RM CR	

REFERENCE

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Synopsis:

[redacted] and [redacted] tried and convicted on Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on 10/3 & 23/61, respectively. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both released on appeal bonds on date of conviction. [redacted] and [redacted] entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court on 10/9/61 & 11/16/61, respectively. Both adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200. Fines paid.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 3, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on October 3, 1961, and convicted on a Breach of the Peace charge. He said [redacted] was sentenced to serve four months in jail and pay a fine of \$200. According to TRAVIS, [redacted] was released on the same date upon posting a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus

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a \$500 cash cost bond both returnable in Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi.

On October 23, 1961, [redacted]
Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised
SA [redacted] that on that day [redacted]
[redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, after
entering a plea of not guilty to a Breach of the Peace
charge. She was convicted and sentenced the same date
to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released
the same date after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus
a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit
Court.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted]
Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised
SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney
[redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mis-
sissippi, representing [redacted] who was not
present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered
by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach
of the Peace charge on behalf of his client. The court
then adjudged [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence
of four months in jail suspended and a \$200 fine, which
was paid by Attorney [redacted] on behalf of his client.

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On November 27, 1961, Captain [redacted]
Police Department, advised that on November 16, 1961,
Attorney [redacted] representing [redacted]
appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew a
previously entered not guilty plea to a Breach of the
Peace charge. He entered a plea of nolo contendere to
this charge on [redacted] behalf. [redacted] was not present in
court. On the same date, [redacted] was adjudged guilty and
sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200.
[redacted] paid the \$200 fine in behalf of his client.

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City
Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson,

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advised that, due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from the Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least 1962.

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